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OPIUM TRAFFIC.

WIDE RAMIFICATIONS DISCLOSED.

SENSATIONAL CASE.

Many tricks and subterfuges used by a smuggler and a dealer in opium, as means of concealing the nature of their business, are said to have been used in a case commenced before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Police Court to-day. From a mass of documents seized by revenue officers in a Chinese business office in the western district, Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Department, selected at random certain items, which, from the point of view of the authorities, went to show the existence of one of those large opium "rings" frequently mentioned in allusions to the opium trade in the Far East. He further construed, from other entries relating to certain goods, that the two men, who appeared in the dock were members of an opium syndicate with extensive ramifications ranging from the province of Yunnan and French territories in the South to Swatow in the North. Tung Hing, in the province of Yunnan, was stated to be the buying centre and the importance which this place is occupying in the opium trade was said to be equal to that of Swatow as the distributing centre at the other end of the line.

THE CASE.

The case was one which had occupied the attention of the authorities for some time, and before the proceedings commenced this morning, in connection with the prosecution of a Chinese merchant, named Lo Yu-heung and his foki, Yu Yau-heung, on charges of dealing in opium under the Ordinance of 1924, Mr. Lloyd asked permission to put in a certificate under Section 38 of the Ordinance conferring the right on the authorities of putting in evidence relative to incidents which had occurred prior to the beginning of this year but which had come to their knowledge only at a later stage of the investigations.

In opening his case, the Superintendent showed how, from very small beginnings, the case had grown to the dimensions which were now presented before the Court. He spoke of a visit made last month to the house of a Hakka at Woosung Street, Yau-mati, and of how, instead of finding a small quantity of opium which they had been led to expect, a man was found in the floor from whom a pocket book was taken which supplied the clues leading to the arrest of a merchant on this side of the harbour.

BOOK ENTRIES.

Certain entries in the book related to dealings in raw opium, and other information contained therein resulted in an organised raid on certain Chinese business premises bearing the signboard with the inscription "Chai Hing."

It was from a mass of books and letters seized by Senior Revenue Officer Watt that the Department obtained their case, and although no opium was actually seized, Mr. Lloyd proceeded to detail the procedure of the business as revealed by what he viewed as a number of curious entries and references in the seized papers.

It was a well-known detail to the Department that a number of local firms doing legitimate business invested also in opium, and, with the idea of saving time and duplication of methods, they pooled resources and concentrated on one process, the individual contributions made in this case being as much as \$100,000.

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BRITAIN WATCHING THE SOVIET.

SUGGESTED WITHDRAWAL OF RECOGNITION.

MONEY FOR STRIKERS.

London, June 17.

In the House of Commons, Commander Oliver Locker-Lampson asked whether the Government was considering the advisability of withdrawing recognition from the Soviet Government in view of the offer of money from Moscow for the general strike.

Sir William Joynson Hicks replied that the Government having protested in a most formal manner to the Soviet Government, did not propose at present to take the steps indicated by Commander Locker-Lampson. "The Government was equally indisposed to forbid so-called charity gifts in connection with industrial disputes, but it was carefully watching the further action of the Soviet Government and its affiliated organisations and would not hesitate to act, if a change of policy was necessary."

He declared that His Majesty's Government was satisfied that the Soviet Government and the various Communist and Trade Union organisations were under one single controlling authority. He mentioned that £30,000 had altogether contributed by the All-Russian Council of Trade Unions in connection with the miners' dispute.

A discussion developed, wherein in reply to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and others, Sir William Joynson Hicks said the Government would arrange for a discussion of the widest possible character on Anglo-Russian relations. It is understood that this will be on Tuesday next.

BORDER ROBBERY.

EXPLOSIVES STOLEN FROM MAGAZINE.

A daring robbery was carried out at the mines at Lin Ma Hang, Shaan-tau, when a quantity of explosives were taken away. The event occurred sometime between 8 p.m. on the 15th, and 9 a.m. on the 16th, when the padlock of the magazine was found to have been forced open.

On examination, it was found that 995 sticks of dynamite, and four coils of fuses had been taken. After this, a small adjoining building was inspected, and there it was found that the robbers had stolen 400 detonators.

OTHER THEFTS.

A married woman residing at Nam Cheung Street, Shamshui, has reported to the police that between 8 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. on the 16th, someone stole from an unlocked drawer in her cubicle, which was also not fastened, jewellery and money to the total value of \$105.

Entering No. 101 Praya East by means of an open door, someone stole 16 pairs of slippers, worth \$16, the property of a married woman.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

A YAUMATI CASE.

A case of attempted robbery is reported from Yau-mati.

According to a report made to the police, a cloth dealer, of 42, Peel Street, at about noon yesterday, was selling cloth in Shanghai Street, when a woman called him and took him to No. 625 in the same street, first floor. When he arrived there a man ran towards him and caught him by the neck. The dealer called out for help, and the man and woman then ran away.

BIG SUCCESS.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN HUNAN.

MANY PRISONERS TAKEN.

A Canton Government communiqué announces the receipt of a telegram from General Chung Tsu-pui, Commanding Officer of the 7th and 8th Brigades of the 7th Army Corps, which states:—"Acting under orders of the 9th inst., my entire command, which is composed of two brigades, was ordered to take station in the vicinity of Kum Lan Tze, a place on the left of Hengchow. On that night, we were attacked by the enemy who was repulsed with heavy losses. This morning we made a counter attack, and, after a severe engagement, the enemy retreated in confusion. We are in hot pursuit, and have taken over one hundred prisoners. The captures in arms and ammunitions will be reported in a later telegram."

ENEMY'S HEAVY LOSSES.

A further telegram from General Tong Sang-che reports the victory of General Chung Tsu-pui in the battle of Kum Lan Tze, giving full details of the battle, which was fought for three days, with the result that the enemy's losses are over five hundred killed and wounded, whilst over one regiment of soldiers laid down their arms and were taken prisoner, and large quantities of arms and ammunition, including field guns, were captured. The losses of the 7th Army corps (Kwangsi unit) were over two hundred killed and wounded. In view of the success of this important battle, General Tong Sang-che has commended the services of General Chung Tsu-pui and his officers and the gallant conduct of his men for the consideration of the Canton Government.

THE KWEICHOW FORCES.

A Canton journal says it has been confirmed that Governor Pang Han-chang of Kweichow is at present despatching troops into the expedition against the Northern militarists. General Pang is a member of the Kuomintang and has sent his envoy, Mr. An Chien, to Canton to offer his submission to the Government.

General Pang has chosen Ho Lung to command the vanguard of the Kweichow troops sent to reinforce General Tong Sang-che against Yeh Kai-chin in Hunan. It is reported that the Kweichow Army has already captured Feng-hwangshien and Yuan-chow, although more than 10 districts in Western Hunan. Several battles have been fought between the Kweichow Army and Ho Yao-tso's "Hunan Protecting Army" during the last few days. The Kweichow troops have been victorious and will launch an attack on Changteh city and Lichow soon.

ADMINISTERING THE PROVINCE.

Upon receiving a message from General Tong Sang-che announcing his temporary establishment of four Bureaux to administer the province of Hunan under the control of the Headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief at the front, the Canton Government sent the following telegram in reply to General Tong:

"Your telegram received safely. You are hereby notified that the Nationalist Government has already accepted your proposal for temporarily establishing four Bureaux, namely, Civil Finance, Reconstruction and Education with Feng Tien-chu, Liu Yu-chi, Tang Tao-chuen and Chi Pi-shan as Commissioners respectively, and that they should be under the direct control of the Headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief at the Front." (Sd.) The Nationalist Government Council.

EXPLOSIONS ON CANTON BUND.

JUNKS AND JETTY DESTROYED BY FIRE.

SEVERAL LIVES LOST.

A Canton correspondent states that on Monday, at about 8 o'clock, on the South Bund, three loud explosions in succession took place on board a junk moored alongside. These caused much consternation among the people, and it took fully an hour before order was restored.

It is said that the three loud explosions were followed by many minor explosions on board the junk, which was immediately in flames.

On breaking loose from her mooring, the junk drifted to the jetty opposite to the Eight Ban-

RENTS ORDINANCE.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL'S DECISION.

The petitions for and against the renewal of the Rents Ordinance, 1923, were considered by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council yesterday.

The Members of the Legislative Council were also present during the discussion.

It was unanimously agreed that the Ordinance should not be renewed after June 30th, 1926, when it will therefore automatically expire.

ner Guild, setting fire to three other Waichow junks and the bamboo jetty. This being near the locality where various military units have their headquarters, assistance in keeping guard and in putting out the fire on board the junks was quickly available.

The Red Cross Corps was on hand at the time, and took five of the junkmen, more or less burnt, to the hospital, while two were so seriously burnt that they soon expired. It is reported that, in addition, seven or eight others were either killed by the explosion or burnt to death.

THE PORTUGUESE REVOLUTION.

THE LEADERS FALL OUT.

Lisbon, June 17. General Da Costa, the military leader of the recent revolution, and at present the War Minister, has ordered the revolutionary troops to occupy strategic points of the City.

This step follows disagreement between Gen. Da Costa and Premier Cabecadas.—*Reuter.*

PREMIERSHIP TAKEN OVER.

Later. General Da Costa has decided to take over the Premiership himself, and has requested officials in the Prime Minister's office to assist him in forming a ministry.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH CRISIS.

M. HERRIOT DECLINES TO CO-OPERATE.

Paris, June 17. As foreshadowed yesterday, M. Herriot virtually declined to participate in the Government in the course of a private conference between M. Herriot and M. Briand, after which M. Briand declared that if he was compelled to renounce his original idea it was because certain support had failed him. Nevertheless he is continuing the task of forming a Ministry wide enough to embrace those with the power and authority indispensable for facing the grave task, but "if I do not succeed, I shall not form a Cabinet."—*Reuter.*

ILLEGAL LEVY.

CANTON UNION'S TYRANNY.

GOVERNMENT TAKES ACTION.

Trouble has arisen in Canton in consequence of the assessment by the Mechanics Institute of a "Public Fund" on motors used in factories. The mechanics have been cutting the wire connections to the factories, thus paralysing these factories. The factory workers in consequence have been thrown out of work and they have appealed to the Government for redress. Proclamations by the Department of Agriculture and Labour and by the Municipality regarding this matter are given below.

SHORTAGE OF FUNDS.

"In regard to the matter of the Mechanics Institute (Union) of Kwangtung assessing a subscription on motors used in factories, the Canton Motor Factories Association has repeatedly petitioned this Department stating that the Mechanics Institute has forcibly cut the wires of the factories as a consequence of their failure to obtain the subscription and praying for protection."

"In view of this state of affairs officers have been commissioned to investigate into this matter. According to the report of the investigators it has been found that on account of shortage of funds, the Mechanics Institute has requested the factories using motors to subscribe to their 'Public Fund' at the rate of \$1 per horse-power monthly and the electric wires of those refusing to pay such a subscription were cut as a means to enforce payment; 30 to 40 factories have already suffered this penalty. Directly and indirectly many workers are being thrown out of work. It is feared that great trouble would be caused."

"The Political Council and the Provincial Government have instructed this Bureau to deal with this matter."

NOT LEGITIMATE.

"An explanatory letter from the Labour Department of the Central Kuomintang was also handed to this Department, expressing the view that as the Labour Unions are organised by the workers, their funds should be raised from the workers and not from the factories. This subscription on the factories possessing motors is therefore not legitimate. Besides, it is almost equivalent to taxation. If this is not prohibited it would injure industry and also prove disadvantageous to the Mechanics Institute as well. It will tend to develop negligence and lack of responsibility on the part of the workers towards their Unions and also to create a source of contention for advantages on the part of the Union officials. It should be prohibited immediately so as to prevent others from taking this as a precedent."

"This Department agrees with the opinion of the Labour Department of the Kuomintang."

FORBIDDEN TO INTERFERE.

According to a letter from the Labour Dispute Investigation Committee, it states that in regard to the trouble between the motor factories and the Mechanics Institute they have been instructed by the Political Council to deal with this matter. They have ascertained that this subscription is not legal and they would try to devise measures for resumption of work at the factories as soon as possible.

"In view of such facts it is decided that it is not legitimate for the Mechanics Institute to secure funds from a subscription on the motors and their cutting of the electric wires is hereby prohibited." (Continued on Page 12).

MANILA BROKERAGE SCANDAL.

SYSTEM OF GUARANTIES DEMANDED.

NEW LAW URGED.

Regulation of brokerage business is urged upon the Insular Government by the Philippine Chamber of Commerce as a result of the discovery that there are numerous brokers and brokerage agencies operating without the necessary capital and guaranties, and as such are regarded as sources of peril for the public.

The Chamber officials (says the Manila Bulletin) are asking that a law be passed by the Legislature requiring that individuals before being allowed to engage as brokers offer the Government reasonable guaranties that their finances are sound. At present, many people especially those in the provinces are becoming the victims of pseudo-brokers who have no other objective than to get rich at the expense of the ignorant and the helpless, it is pointed out.

It is understood that the public is not the only party hurt by clandestine brokers, but the legitimate brokerage business as well. The officials of the chamber of commerce, in co-operation with officials of the bureau of commerce and industry, contemplate organizing the licensed brokers into an association as it is believed that such an organization would contribute considerably to the raising of standards in the business.

The Philippine chamber of commerce has named Manuel Garchitorena as their candidate for the position left open by Senator Juan B. Alegre in the fibre standardization board. Mr. Garchitorena is a hemp planter from Tinong, Camarines Sur. Senator Alegre was ruled out of the fibre standardization board as a result of an opinion of the attorney general holding that a member of the legislature cannot become a member of any body the creation of which is in legislative hands.

U. S. TRAIN DISASTERS.

A WOMAN'S HEROISM.

Pittsburgh, June 17. In the railway smash here, both engines were a mass of wreckage, the track was ripped up and the rails twisted for a hundred feet. Sleeping cars were completely telescoped.

The collision is stated to have occurred owing to the Washington express stopping to repair a fault in the vacuum brake. A flagman went to the rear to let off warning flares and the signals were also set against the east-bound train. After the smash the flares were found burning, showing that the flagman had done his duty.—*Reuter's American Service.*

ANOTHER DISASTER.

New York, June 17. Another train disaster is reported from Las Vegas, in Nevada, in consequence of an outbreak of fire in a Pullman sleeper. One is dead, four are missing and seven injured. The identified corpse is that of Mrs. J. C. King, a few days' old bride, who re-entered the coach to save her husband who, however, had escaped through the window.

TACNA ARICA DISPUTE.

PROTECTION FOR AMERICAN COMMISSIONERS.

Arica, June 17. Strong guards of artillerymen and sailors are posted outside Commissioner Lassiter's house in consequence of a "considerable" crowd gathering. A similar precautionary measure has been taken with regard to other American Commissioners, but up to the present there has been no demonstration.—*Reuter's American Service.*

CANTON CUSTOMS.

EMPLOYEES' UNION DISPUTE.

FEARS OF A STRIKE.

There is trouble in Canton over the question of the coolies, boatmen and office employees of the Customs House having organised a Union, regarding which the Commissioner (Colonel Hayley Bell) is stated to have given notice that any employee who is found to have affiliated with any political organisation or Union will be dismissed from the service.

According to a United Press message, several of the Customs employees have declined to join the Union and have asked the Commissioner to protect them, as they have been intimidated and threatened. Those who have joined the Union have held a meeting at the Kuomintang headquarters and have issued a notice to the effect that if the remainder of the employees do not join up, drastic action will be taken.

NOT A UNION.

Colonel Hayley Bell is quoted as holding the view that the new organisation cannot properly be called a Union, as it resorts to illegal methods to force unwilling employees to join. On the other hand, it is said that those who have joined up are determined to fight the issue out, even if it means a strike.

The Government has not made any official pronouncement on the matter, but it is known that the authorities are anxious to prevent a strike, which might possibly jeopardise the settlement of the Hongkong-Canton boycott.

PARADE TO-DAY.

A Canton journal states that the Hongkong Strike Committee and the Hongkong Students' Union in Canton have held a meeting at which it was decided to hold a "grand parade" to-day, which is the anniversary of the beginning of the strike. It is stated that for the purpose of carrying out the preliminary work in connection with the parade, the quarters of the Education Association have been secured.

DELEGATE MAY RESIGN.

Another Canton report states that Mr. Chan Kung-pok, one of the Canton Government delegates in connection with the boycott settlement, wishes to tender his resignation from the official positions which he holds, having expressed a desire to be attached to the Army taking part in the Northern campaign as chief secretary of the Publicity Bureau.

STRIKE AND CRIME.

Several cases of robbery have been reported in Canton city since the Dragon Boat Festival, and it is stated that they are all traceable to the strikers. Police detectives admit that so long as the strike and boycott continue, there will be no end to these robberies, because, in dealing with such cases, the police find that they are handicapped by the interference of the Strike Committee. Therefore, they cannot exercise their full powers over the strikers, nor over the Labour Unions, which, whilst supposed to be under the control of the Ministry of Labour and Agriculture, are in reality a law unto themselves.

A Committee of Investigation was recently established to investigate all cases of misconduct and contentions between the Labour Unions. A very comprehensive report has been drawn up, giving the causes of the cases of misconduct and contentions between the Unions, and it is felt that the Canton Government will have to undertake legislation and employ very drastic measures to put the Unions under proper control.

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HISTORIC MACAO.

MR. MONTALTO DE JESUS' BOOK.

Mr. Montalto de Jesus' book "Historic Macao" has caused a fluttering in the dovecote at Macao, and opinion in the Portuguese community appears to be sharply divided upon the merits and demerits. Mr. de Jesus has written a protest against the action of the Macao Government in confiscating half the edition. The book is still on sale in Hongkong.

The author's spirited protest against the confiscation is as follows:

"The article headed 'Macao's Future' which appeared in the Hongkong Telegraph of 14th instant and in the S. C. M. Post on the subsequent day—being evidently attributed to me by mistake—has precipitated matters in connection with the campaign of virtuous indignation roused by a frank exposure of certain glaring facts and bitter truths as well as timely warning.

"Whatever may be the conventional usage at Macao, a true patriot, and above all a scrupulous historian, cannot be expected to overlook crying wrongs and abuses which have already cost the poor Colony dearly indeed. Nobody ignored them at Macao, and yet I am blamed for alluding to them in my work. At any rate, to cauterise dangerous old sores naturally calls forth yells and paroxysm from the patients writhing under the salutary operation.

"Before the article in question was published already several hundreds of copies of 'Historic Macao' had been sent over to Hongkong; and 'rumours' were afloat at Macao as to the possibility of the book being confiscated as 'anti-patriotic'. To the competent authorities it was duly pointed out by me that before adopting any such arbitrary proceeding, it would be well to prosecute me if I were deemed to be answerable for any breach of the law or of my civic duty.

Liberty of Thought.

"It was also pointed out that by the Constitution of Portugal I had a perfect right to the liberty of thought and utterance, the more so since my candid statements of facts only aimed at safeguarding the true interests of the ever-victimised Colony. Nay, some of the statements objected to were reproduced from the work of a straightforward Governor of Macao, published at Lisbon some years ago, urging measures of reform.

"Nevertheless, on the afternoon of the 15th instant, a police squad raided the printing office, where the books were stored, and my house as well as several other private residences, confiscating altogether some five hundred copies of the work, and without producing any warrant to that effect, the order given to the police being kept secret, manifestly because it was not judicial.

"Of course, against such arbitrary proceedings a legal protest would be quite unavailing. Moreover, I had ample reason to foresee further violence and unlawful procedure, so that I deemed it wise to avoid further outrage by seeking shelter at Hongkong forthwith, as insisted by my friends and relatives in face of the conspiracy raised against me right and left under the cloak of patriotic indignation. Here I can vindicate myself freely and fairly.

Solemn Protest.

"Pending due protest to the Lisbon Government, I now hereby

OBEYING THE BY-LAWS.

ARE THEY IGNORED BY THE PUBLIC?

An interesting point was raised during the hearing of a case at the Central Magistracy yesterday when a Sanitary Inspector questioned a witness regarding the regulations of lime-washing. The question arose whether the by-laws on sanitation and lime-washing were obeyed by the public before the definite notice of necessary work to be done was issued.

The Inspector suggested that in some cases the lime-washing work was carried out before the receipt of the usual notice, Mr. Lindsell commenting: "But nobody obeys the by-laws unless they get notice."

The Inspector replied that a fair proportion obeyed the law in connection with the lime-washing of domestic buildings before the definite instruction was given.

Mr. Lindsell pointed out that in the case they were dealing with the buildings were godowns, and the matter dropped.

solemnly protest against the unwarrantable attitude of the Macao authorities, whom I hold responsible for the serious consequences thereby entailed on me, as well as for the still graver issues on the Colony's prestige arising from this necessary protest, publicly made in self-defence against the outrageous procedure as well as the calumnious imputations so unjustifiably levelled at me in a Macao paper after the confiscation. There is already ample evidence to show that at the bottom of the scandal lies the pressure of that very bumptious and glibly eloquent and of wiseacres, referred to in the confiscated work as a most dangerous factor in the Colony's ruinous exploitation.

"On the other hand I have already been complimented by some citizens of Macao as the only man who had the courage to tell the plain truth, and others even foresee that eventually this uncalculated persecution will redound to my credit.

"Anyhow I may well add here that no other Portuguese Colony has yet had its history written so thoroughly as that of Macao—a labour of love which has cost me almost a lifetime of devotion, without the least help, or recognition on the part of the Portuguese Government, as is usually the case ever since the greatest bard of Portugal who wrote his immortal epic at Macao as an exile, only to be recalled in a false charge—was left to die at Lisbon in utter destitution after undergoing untold ordeals. It is remarked in 'Historic Macao' that, 'as a rule, only when Portuguese worthies have left their vale of tears, only when their great ideals have been blighted as well as conspurcated, and death relieves them from further martyrdom, only then are their merits extolled and exploited with puffy rhetoric.' Nobody cares to estimate, if possible, the vandal's outcome, the Nemesis of fate thereby entailed throughout the ages of such petty-minded and suicidal misrule, such heartrending sacrifices of those providential men who in any other country would have been more than honoured in their lifetime. After all, every people has the government it deserves; and so far as Macao is concerned, all those who did most for the hapless Colony were precisely those who suffered most, with a tragic end to crown their unavailing martyrdom.

C. A. MONTALTO DE JESUS.
Hongkong, June 17, 1926."

THE LIBERAL SPLIT.

CONFIDENCE EXPRESSED IN LORD OXFORD.

London, June 17.
A resolution of confidence in Lord Oxford was unanimously passed at the annual meeting of the National Liberal Federation at Weston-super-Mare, where the supporters of Lord Oxford and Mr. Lloyd George mingled on the platform.

U. S. TRAIN DISASTER.

THREE PULLMAN CARRIAGES TELESOPED.

Pittsburg, June 17.
Eighteen were killed and many injured in a railway collision near Blairsville, where the Cincinnati Limited train crashed into the rear of the Washington express, telescoping three Pullman cars.

MOTOR NOTES.

- A Armstrong Siddeley Cars
Alenite Gasolators
Ames Precision Tools
- B Boyce Motors
Buell Turbo Motors
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- C Cadillac Custom Built Cars
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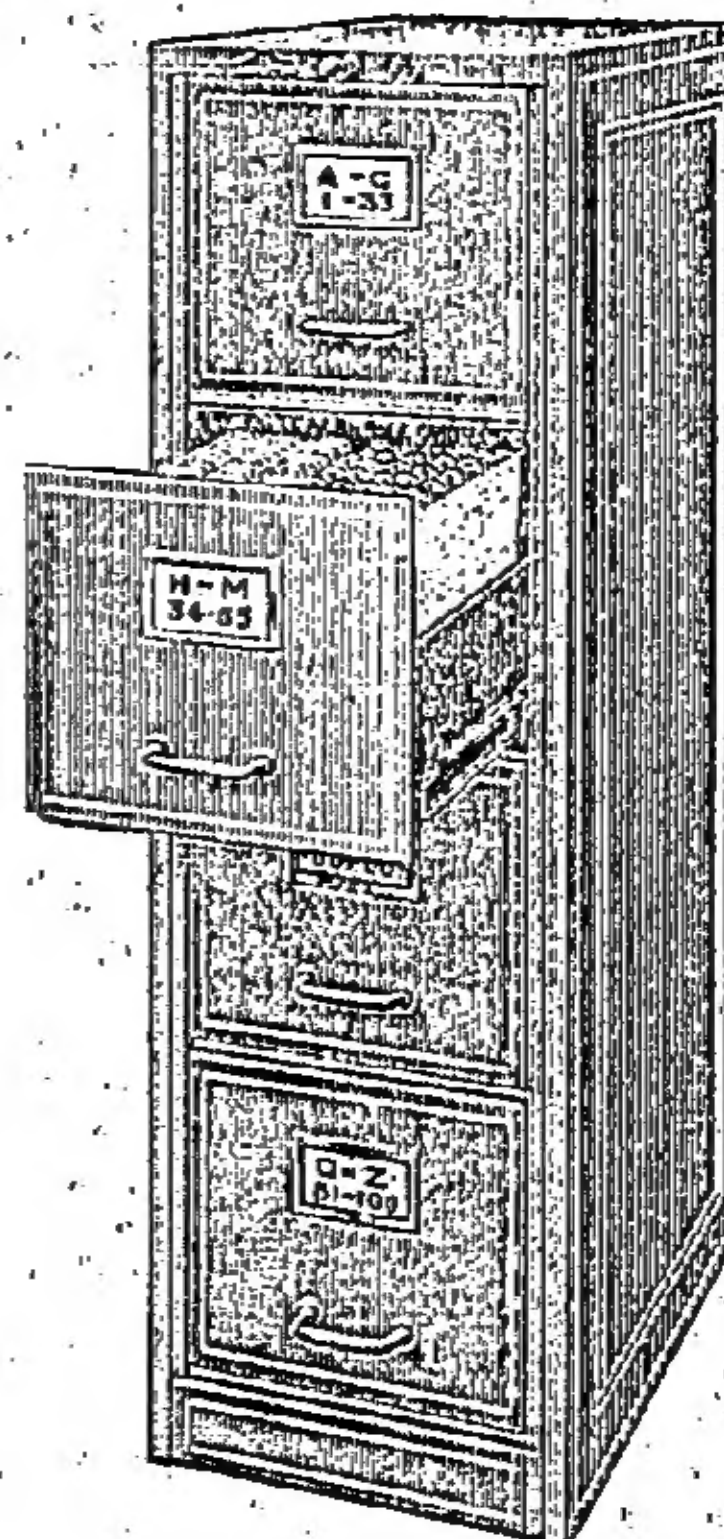
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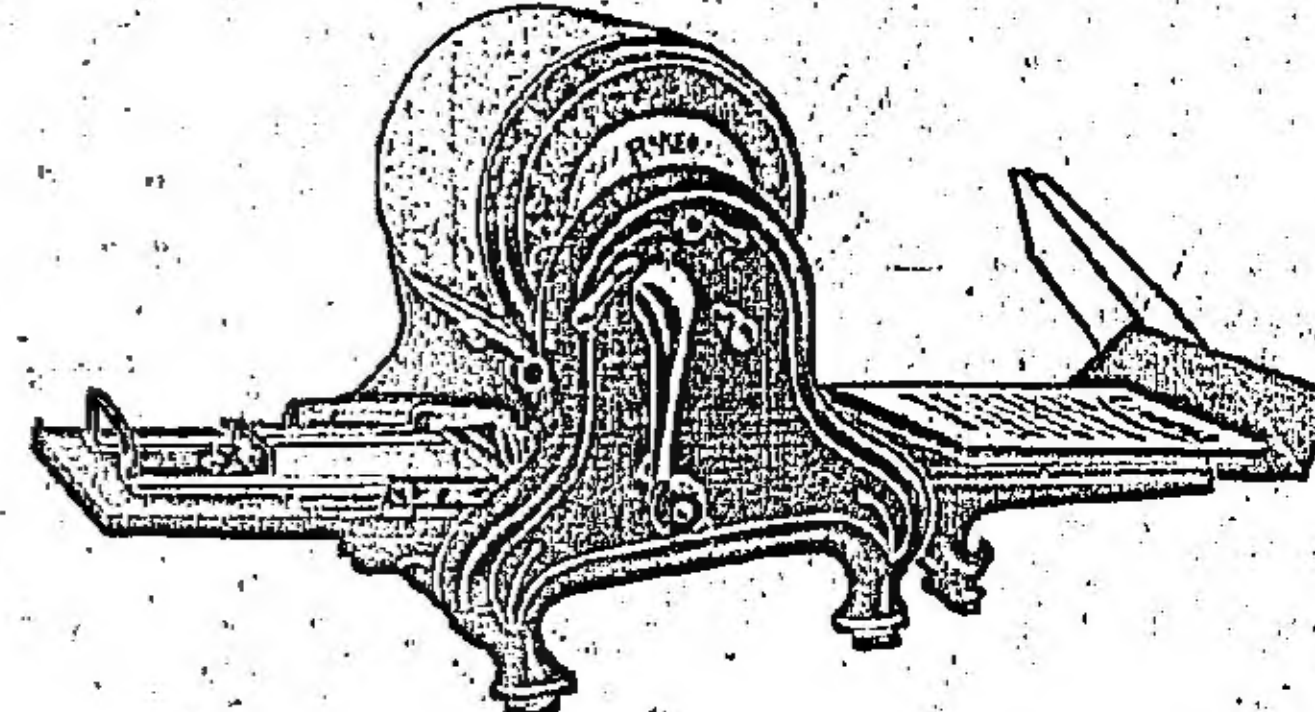
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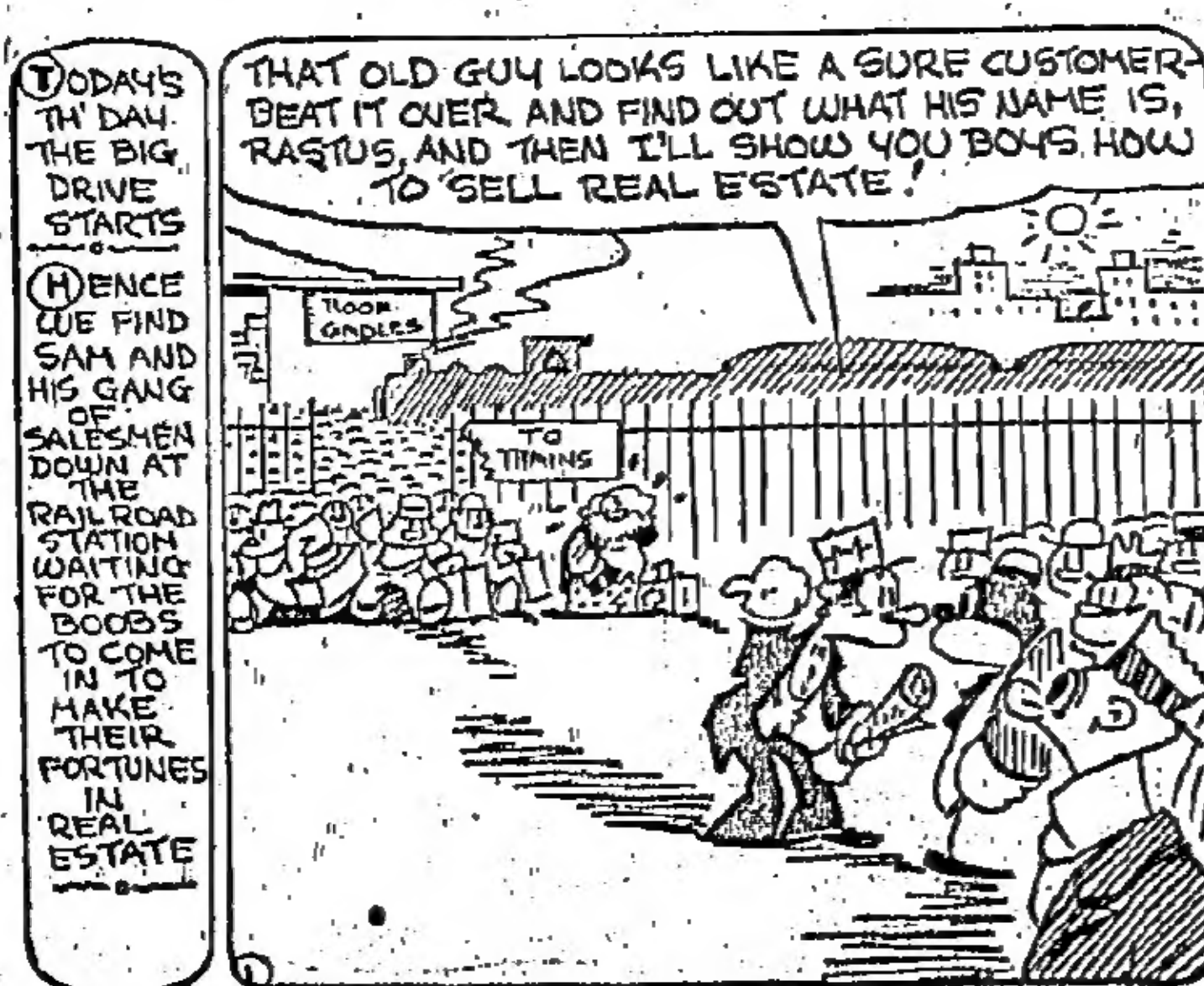
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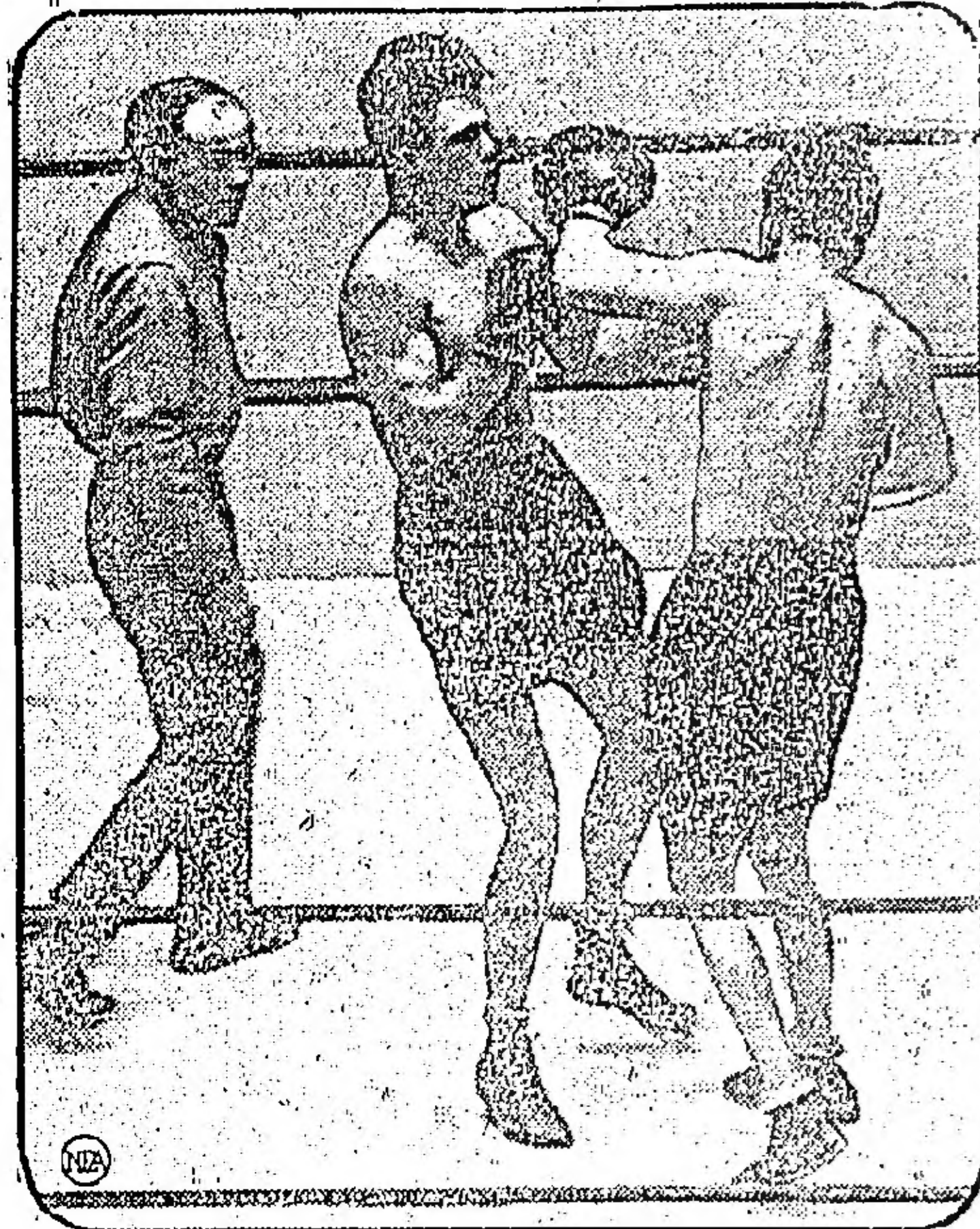
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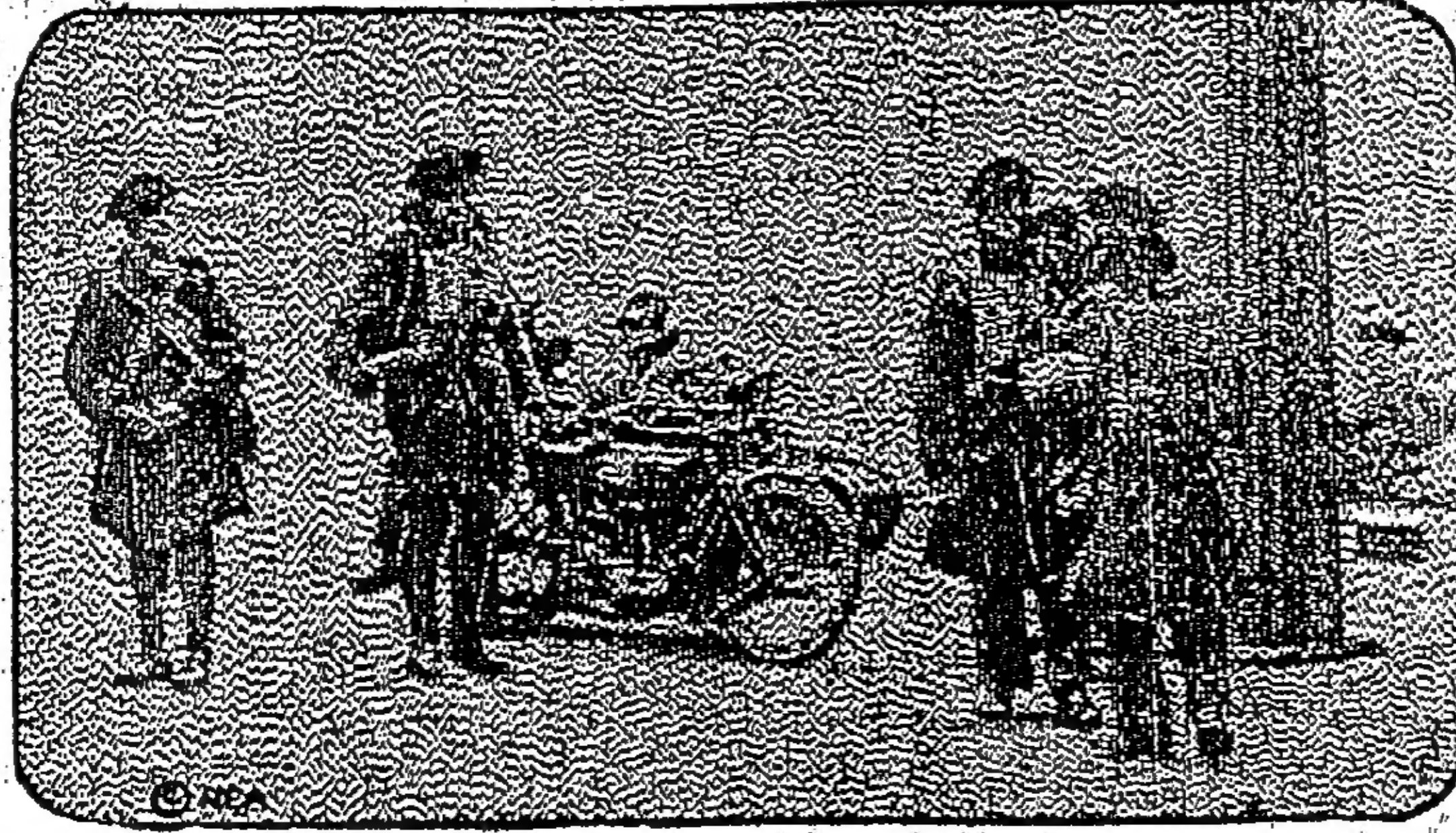




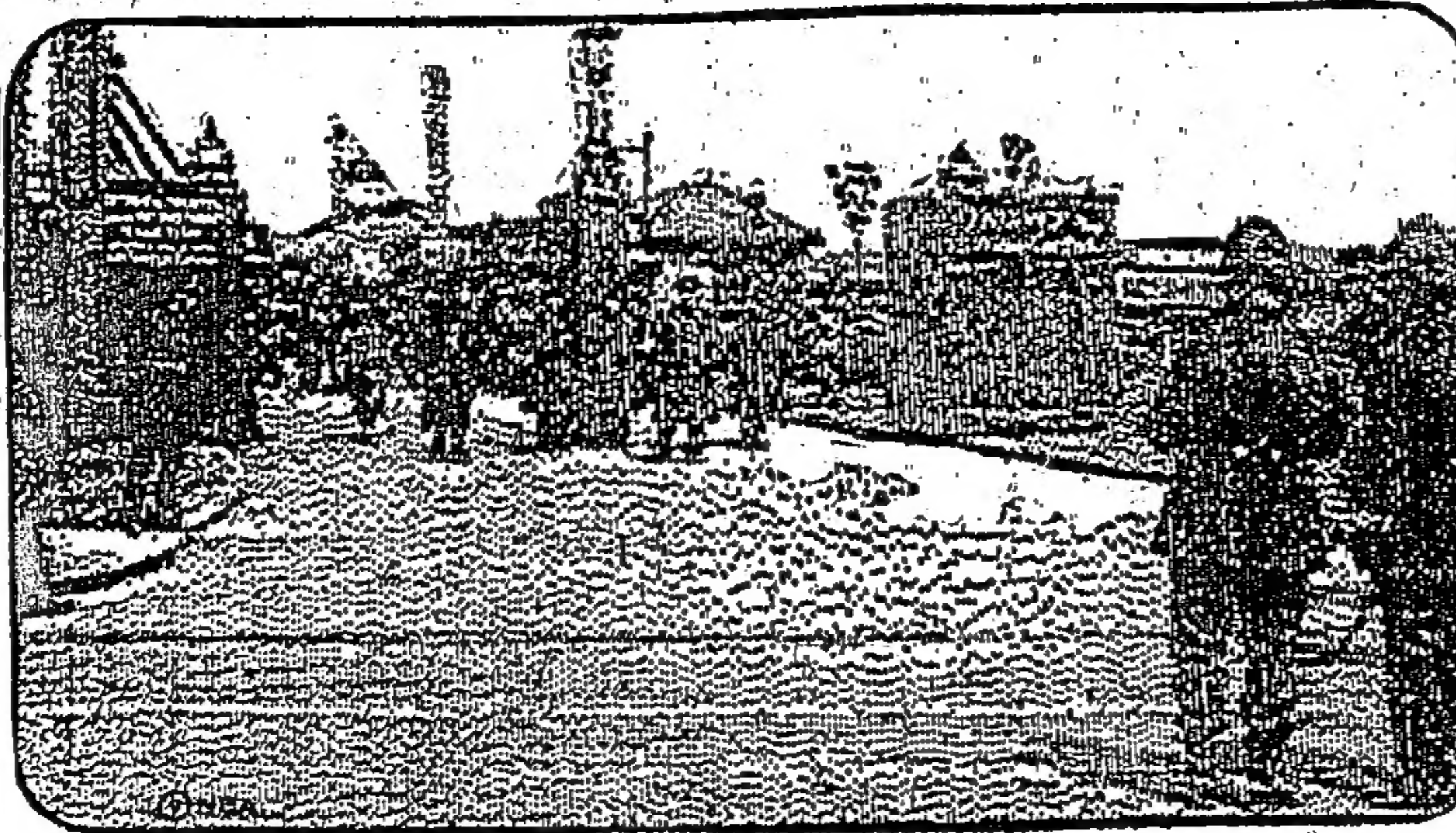
OXFORD MEN RUN BRITISH TRAINS.—Oxford University students composed the crews of a number of British trains, replacing the strikers. This photo, radioed from London, shows two students acting as engineer and fireman on a London North-Eastern locomotive, operating on suburban lines about the metropolis.



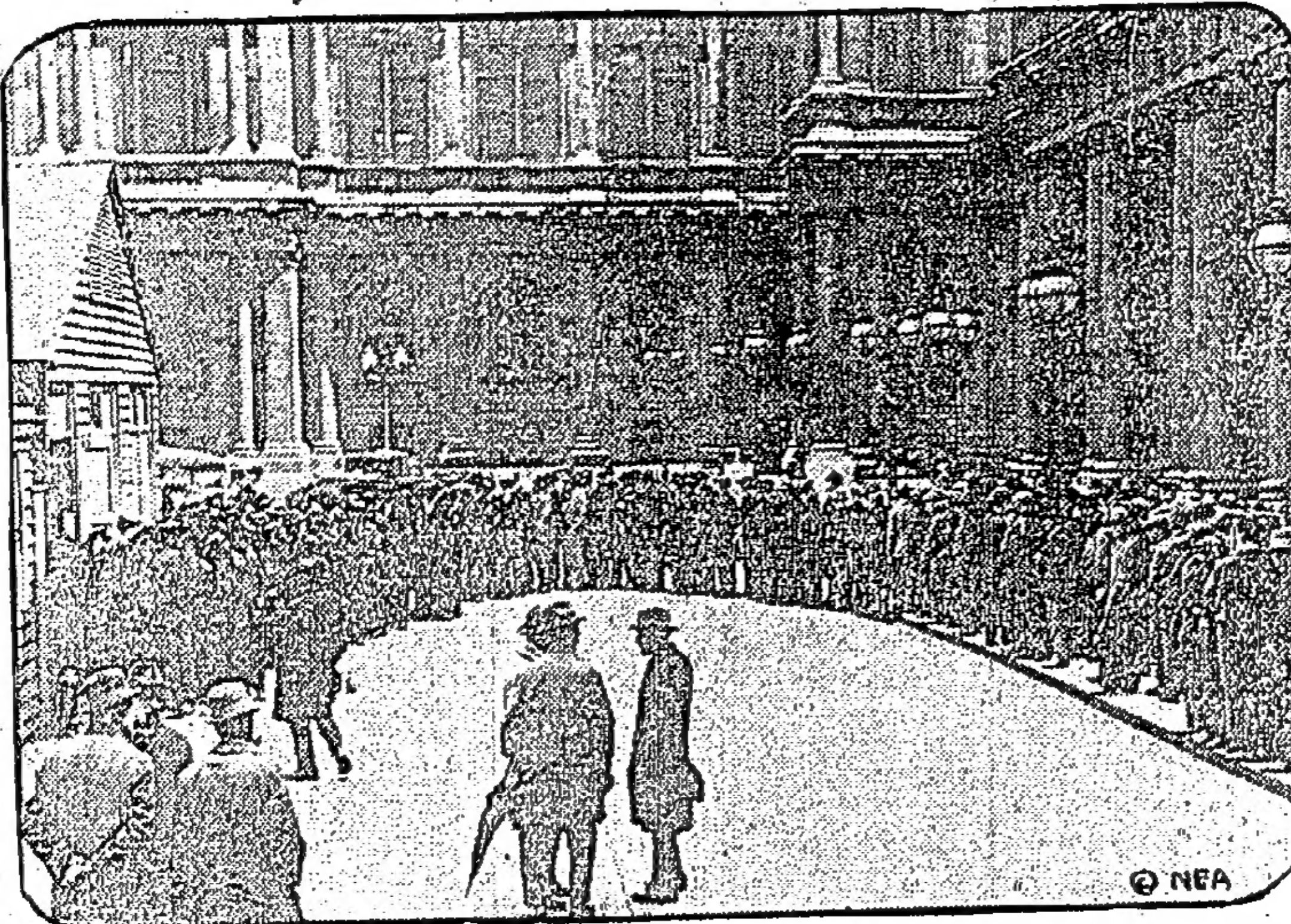
STIRLING WHIPS JOHNNY RISCO.—Young Stirling, the Georgia sensation, climbed a rung higher at Madison Square Garden, New York, by beating Johnny Risco, Cleveland, for 10 rounds, even though Risco outweighed him 15 pounds. Photo shows Stirling, centre, pulling his head away from a wild left uppercut of Risco's.



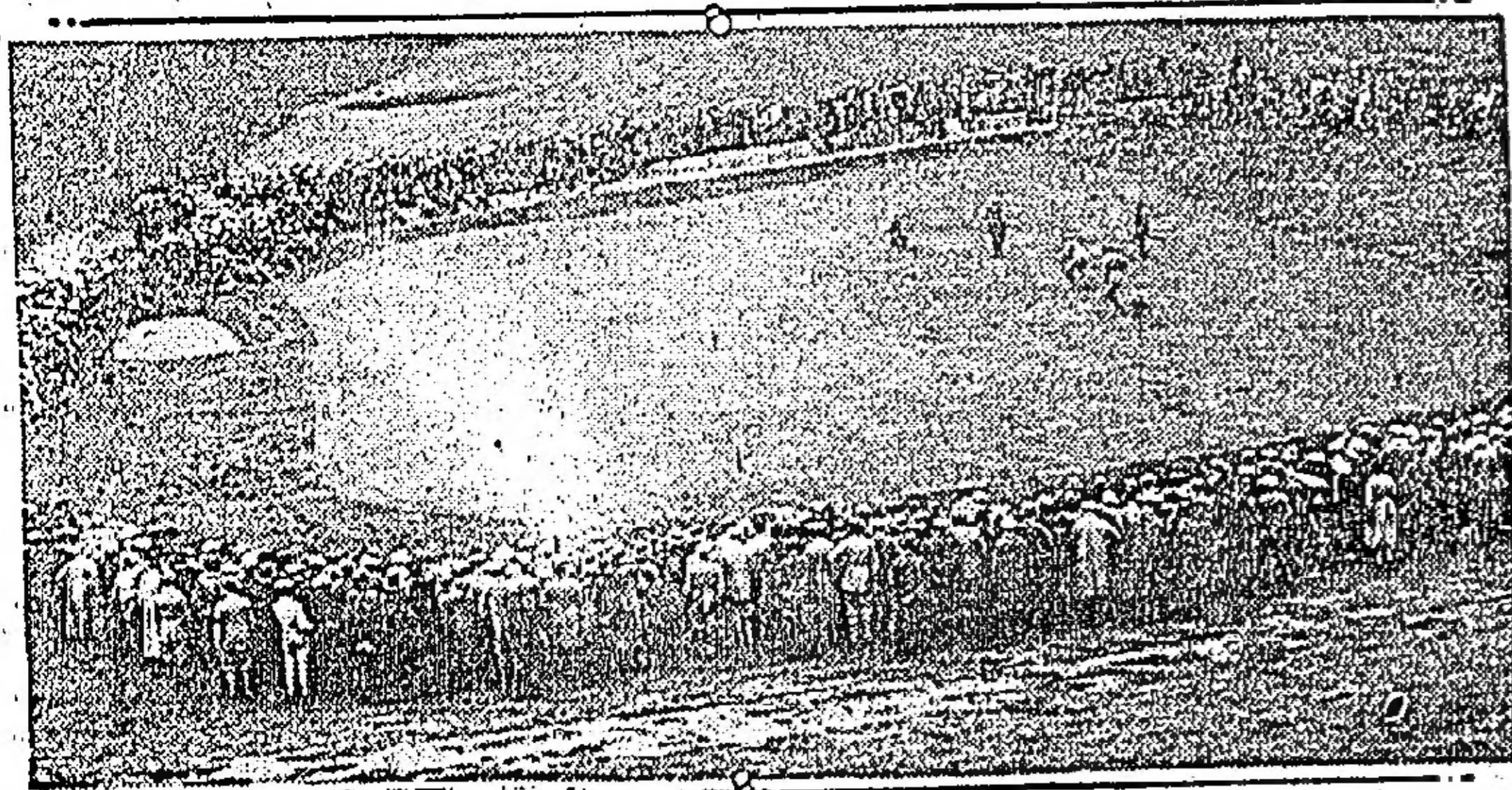
LONDON IN GRIP OF THE STRIKE.—Soldiers in full war equipment, rifles loaded, with armoured motor cycles at hand, stand guard at crucial street corners in once staid old London during the late strike.



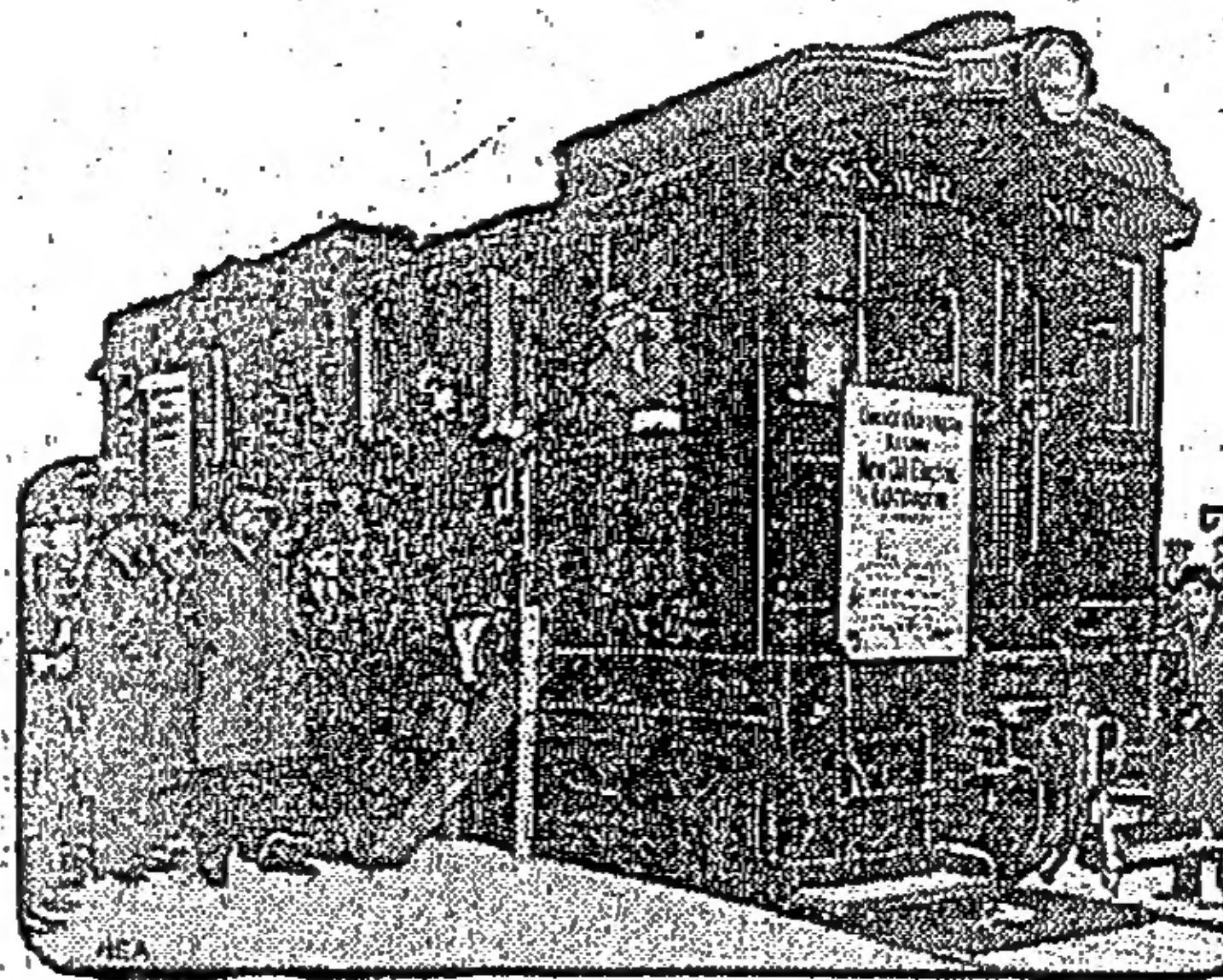
LITTLE USED GATEWAY OF THE BUS-YARD.—Within these guarded portals were more than 3000 of the motor buses upon which London relied for so much of her local transportation. Not more than one in 10 were operated during the strike. At the gates, this radiophoto shows, policemen and soldiers on guard. The yard is at Hammersmith.



HOW ENGLAND TURNED OUT TO HELP "CARRY ON."—This photo of London in strike time is among the first to arrive here. It shows crowds lining up in the Foreign Office triangle to volunteer for government work.



WALKER CUP SCENE.—This shows the home green of the Muirfield course where Americans and Britons fought for supremacy in the British amateur golf classic, which the Americans won by a narrow margin.



NEW LOCOMOTIVE.—This unimposing looking engine may displace the picturesque "iron horse" on American railroads. It is a gasoline-electric locomotive, the first of a fleet installed on the Chicago & Northwestern line for switching only. Its gas engine turns an electric generator that develops 300 horsepower. The engine ran on its own power from Schenectady, N. Y., to Chicago at a cost of only \$11.90 for 832 miles.

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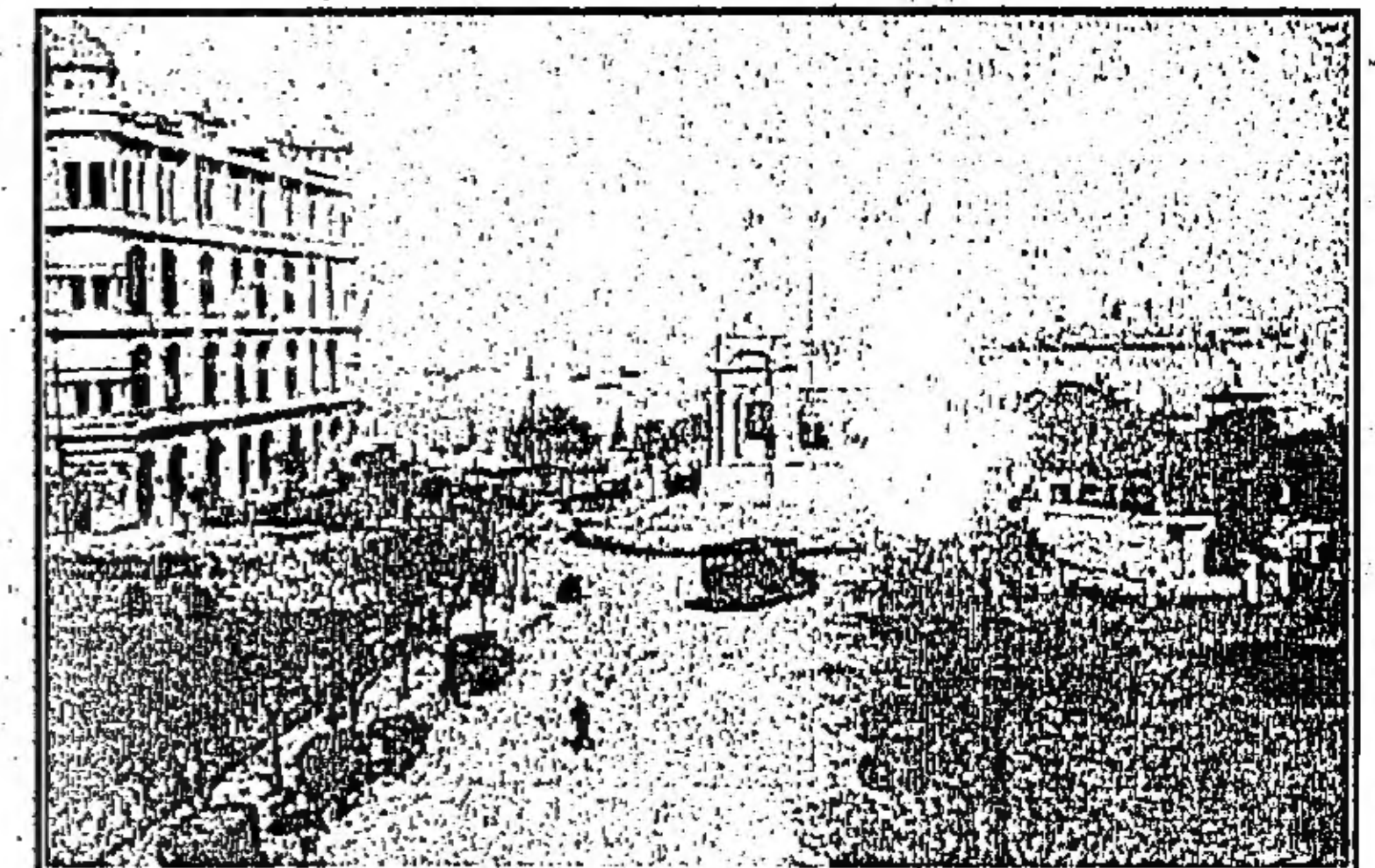
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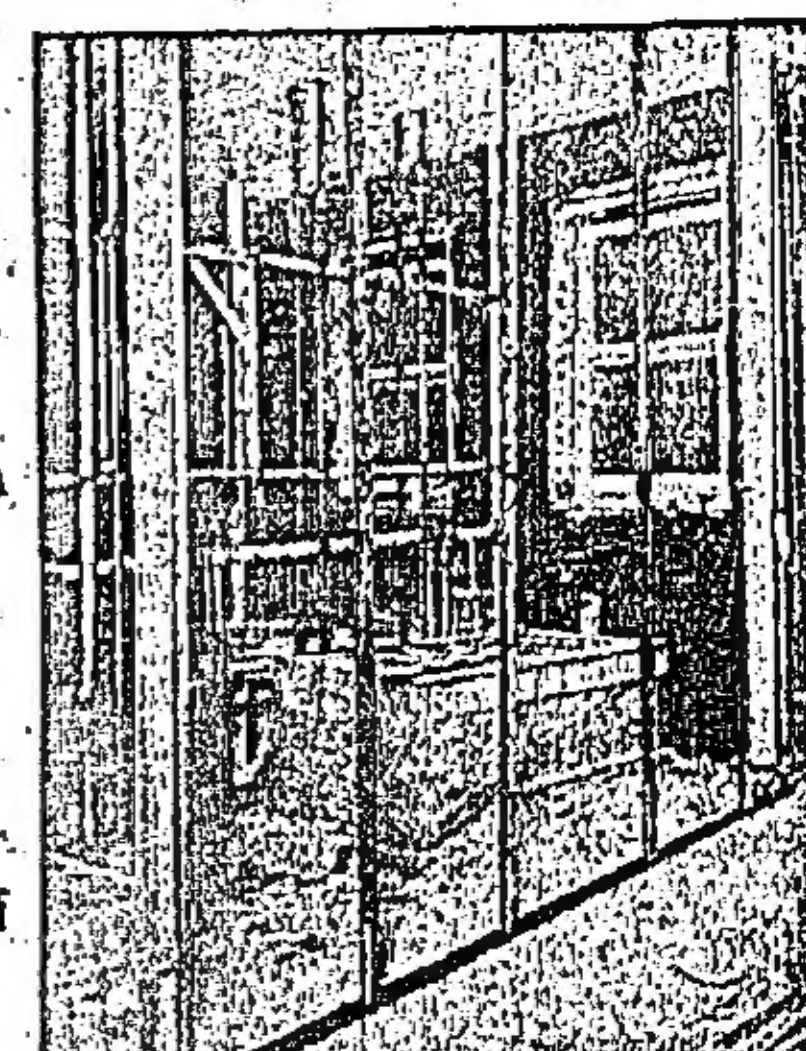
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

1.—Will holders of bathing matsheds kindly send in to the undersigned, on or before the 23rd day of June, 1926, answers to the following questions:—

- a. What is the licence number of your bathing matshed and where is it situated?
- b. To what extent is your matshed used?
- c. If you have more than one matshed, please fill in answers to the above questions in regard to each of your matsheds.

2.—Would members of the public kindly favour the Bathing Beaches Committee with any suggestions they may have to offer for the improvement of bathing facilities in the Colony at existing bathing beaches?

Will they also suggest additional bathing beaches and any schemes for developing the same?

(Sd.) W. SCHOFIELD,

Hon. Secretary Bathing Beaches Committee.
Post Office Building.
Hongkong, 14th June, 1926.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its office Prince's Building, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 23rd June, 1926, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1926.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 19th June, 1926 to Wednesday, 23rd June, 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

S. K. MOOSA,

Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th June, 1926.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

The Half-Yearly General Meeting of Members will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex, on MONDAY, 21st June, 1926, at 5.15 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th June, 1926.

NOTICE.

Mr. D. C. G. Phillips is organising another shipment of Animals to arrive in Hongkong October 1926. Orders taken prices c. i. f. and particulars given for Dogs, suitable for Watch, Sporting or Pets. Cows, heavy milk yielders. Chickens, prolific egg producers. Horses suitable for Hacks, Hunting or Polo. Apply care of Fred Kew and Co., Alexandra Buildings, Hongkong. Telephone C 732.

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Hongkong, May 6, 1926.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on TUESDAY, the 22nd June, 1926, commencing at 9.30 a.m., at H.M. Naval Yard, Hongkong.

A Large Quantity of Lead Battery Plates, Firewood, Casks and Drums, Dirty Mineral Oil and Oil Fuel.

Particulars and Terms of Sale as per Catalogue.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd June, 1926, commencing at 2.45 p.m., at No. 25, Kennedy Road.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.
Also
Plants in Pots.
Particulars from Catalogue.

On View from Tuesday, the 22nd June, 1926.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
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Hongkong, 17th June, 1926.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on THURSDAY, the 24th June, 1926, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and resuming at 2.30 p.m.

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Silk, Valuable Cargo for Italy, France and London (under arrangement) will be conveyed by this Steamer proceeding to Bombay and there transhipped to the on-carrying Steamer for Marseilles and London.

Parcels will be received at this Office until noon, on the 19th June. The contents and value of all packages must be declared.

For further particulars, apply to:—

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The property consists of:—

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th instant will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 6th July 1926, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th instant at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hongkong, 18/01, 1926.

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The cargo for Hongkong per s.s. Matsumoto Maru was transhipped at Singapore into this steamer.

Goods not cleared by the 21st June, 1926, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays & Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 14th June, 1926.

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BISHOP VALTORTA.

VISIT TO ST. JOSEPH'S
COLLEGE.

The new Vicar Apostolic, Bishop Valtorta, made yesterday what may be the first of a round of introductory visits, when he called at St. Joseph's College. The new Bishop arrived at 3 p.m., accompanied by his two sponsors, Messrs. Choa Po-sien and Harry Dixon, as well as by priests of the Mission and other friends.

The party was received by the Brother Director, Bro. Aimar and taken on a tour of the new and spacious part of the building.

Upon entering the hall, the Bishop was greeted with loud and hearty cheers from the 700 pupils and masters assembled. His Lordship was then entertained. The School choir sang the Papal hymn and then two numbers from Rossini and Verdi. Two of the boys, Dillon and Roza, then gave an Italian duet in very pleasing manner. Two recitations were given also, the enunciation being excellent. For the short programme great credit is due to Brother Regenti, who also accompanied at the piano.

At the conclusion of the concert an address from the pupils was read and a lovely basket of flowers presented to the Bishop. The address declared that they "respected the Bishop and loved the man."

His Lordship responded in felicitous terms. In the course of his address, he referred to the 300 or more pupils who were not members of his spiritual flock and advised them not to miss the great opportunity before them.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Tse-yan held a reception and tea-party at their residence, No. 13, Macdonnell Road, on Wednesday in honour of Bishop Valtorta. Amongst those present were the Apostolic Delegate to China, Monsignor Constantini, Bishop Nunes of Macao, Consul and Madame Albuquerque, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Mr. C. A. da Roza, Mr. J. M. Alves, Mr. F. P. Soares, and a number of the local Catholic clergy and missionaries.

BRITAIN'S COAL
PROBLEM.

PLAN FOR RE-OPENING PITS.

London, June 17.

It is understood that the mine-owners are preparing a scheme for re-opening the pits on an eight-hour basis.

The coalfields will be divided into three categories, firstly the pits where wages are not reduced; secondly the pits where the reduction is under ten per cent; and thirdly the pits where the reduction, if possible, will not exceed ten per cent. The last-named will probably include three export districts in Durham, Northumberland and South Wales. Most of the pits possible will be included in the first category.—*Reuter.*

MEXICAN LAND LAWS.

DUTCH GOVERNMENT'S
OPPOSITION.

Mexico City, June 17.

The Dutch Minister has sent a Note to the Mexican Foreign Office, reportedly reserving to Dutch subjects full liberty of action with regard to the petroleum and land laws.

It is unofficially stated there is every reason to believe Holland has refused to accept certain provisions of the laws.—*Reuter's American Service.*

JUNK ROBBERY.

THREE CHINESE BEFORE
THE COURT.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon three men were charged before Mr. J. H. B. Nihil with being concerned in an armed robbery committed by four Chinese on board a sampan in the Hung Hom Bay on June 8.

Sergeant O'Conner outlining the case for the prosecution said that at about 10.30 a.m. on June 8, the first defendant and another man not in custody engaged the complainant's boat at Wanchai to be taken to the Electric Company's premises at North Point where they landed after ordering the complainant to make fast alongside the sea wall.

The first defendant went ashore while the other man remained on board. About half an hour later the second and third defendants with the first defendant came on board and shortly after upon the complainant received orders to convey the men to the Electric Light Company's premises at Hung Hom.

When "nearing" the Kowloon Docks, the four men took command of the boat and ushered all the occupants into the hold, nailing down the deck boards after imprisoning the people, who managed to free themselves about two hours later and on going on deck found that the men had disappeared after taking with them money and jewellery to the value of \$94. The boat had been tied along the Praya just off Chatham Road.

Whilst walking with detectives in Yaumati the following day, the complainant saw the first defendant whom the Police arrested. A visit was made to his house and on making enquiries it was discovered that the second defendant also resided there.

Detectives were posted on duty in the house and when the defendant returned at midnight he was also taken into custody. On the information of the second accused the third defendant was arrested in a house in Pitt Street. The case was adjourned.

STOWAWAY'S TRAGIC
END.CHARGE OF HOMICIDE
AGAINST SHIP'S OFFICER.

Santiago, Cuba, June 17.

Fritz Gerler, first officer of the Honduran steamer "Ondeco," in which an English stowaway named William Jones was found dead, is being charged with homicide.

Members of the crew testified that Gerler looked up Jones and three Hondurans, who had boarded the vessel, in a storeroom near the ship's boiler. Jones protested, but the others went quietly. A Cuban customs officer several hours later forced Gerler to open the compartment. Jones was found dead from asphyxiation and the three Hondurans were in a very weak condition.—*Reuter's American Service.*

THE RAWALPINDI
RIOTS.AN AFTERMATH OF
ROWDYISM.

Simla, June 17.

A Rawalpindi message says that while the town is quiet two villages ten miles distant were attacked by rowdies, and a large band of Pathans from Hazaradistri, in the Frontier Province, raided Saidpur village. Two persons were killed and 6 injured. Rowdies also attacked Rakmund, a Hindu pilgrim centre where twenty houses and Sikh shrines were burned down, three being killed including a leading banker. Police and military have been detailed from Rawalpindi.—*Reuter.*

THE CITY OF NAPLES.

ALL THE CREW
RESCUED.

Later.
The cruiser Kasuga arrived at Yokohama this afternoon with the crew of the City of Naples, who were met by the British Consul and representatives of the Seamen's Club, who are taking charge of them.

A statement is being issued tomorrow. In the meantime the Kasuga's captain states he considered the City of Naples irreparably damaged.—*Reuter.*

THE TACNA-ARICA
DISPUTE.BREAKDOWN OF PLEBISCITE
SCHEME.

Arica, June 17.

Chile, following a breakdown of plans for holding a plebiscite, intends to resume military occupation of the disputed territory. All the forces withdrawn by order of the plebiscitary commission will be returned forthwith.

The Chileans consider their sovereignty at Tacna-Arica absolute, until a plebiscite be held. The commission having declared the proceedings ended, all Americans except General Lassiter are expected to depart by June 20.

The Chilean paper *Pacifico* demands, if a plebiscite be not held, the return to Chile of Tarata, in the province of Tacna, which was transferred to Peru last September.—*Reuter's American Service.*

FRENCH POLITICS.

A HITCH LIKELY.

Paris, June 17.

M. Briand's project, mentioned earlier, seems destined to failure in view of the fact that a congress of Radical and Socialist parties has passed a resolution opposing the formation of a Cabinet of national union, while declaring willingness to support any Republican Government determined to restore the financial position. The newspapers anticipate that as the result of this decision M. Herriot will refuse to participate in the new Government.—*Reuter.*

The Franc Improves.

London, June 17.

There was considerable improvement in the French franc in London this morning, it being quoted at 167½, presumably as a result of the partial solution of the French political crisis.—*Reuter.*

Upon arrival at the Zoo, 29 Algerian beetles opened an offensive in rather alarming fashion. Whilst handling the beetles, which measure a little over an inch long, Keeper Brown experienced a burning sensation in the throat, as though he had inhaled prussic acid, and noticed a stain on his hands similar to that from nicotine. He found that the insects were ejecting a caustic fluid to a distance of over a foot. Similar methods of defence are adopted by many members of the animal kingdom, from the skunk downwards, and amongst the coleoptera the bombardier beetle excels, for it performs the feat so rapidly, and the ejected fluid is so volatile, that a slight explosion ensues. It took the keeper four hours to remove the stain.



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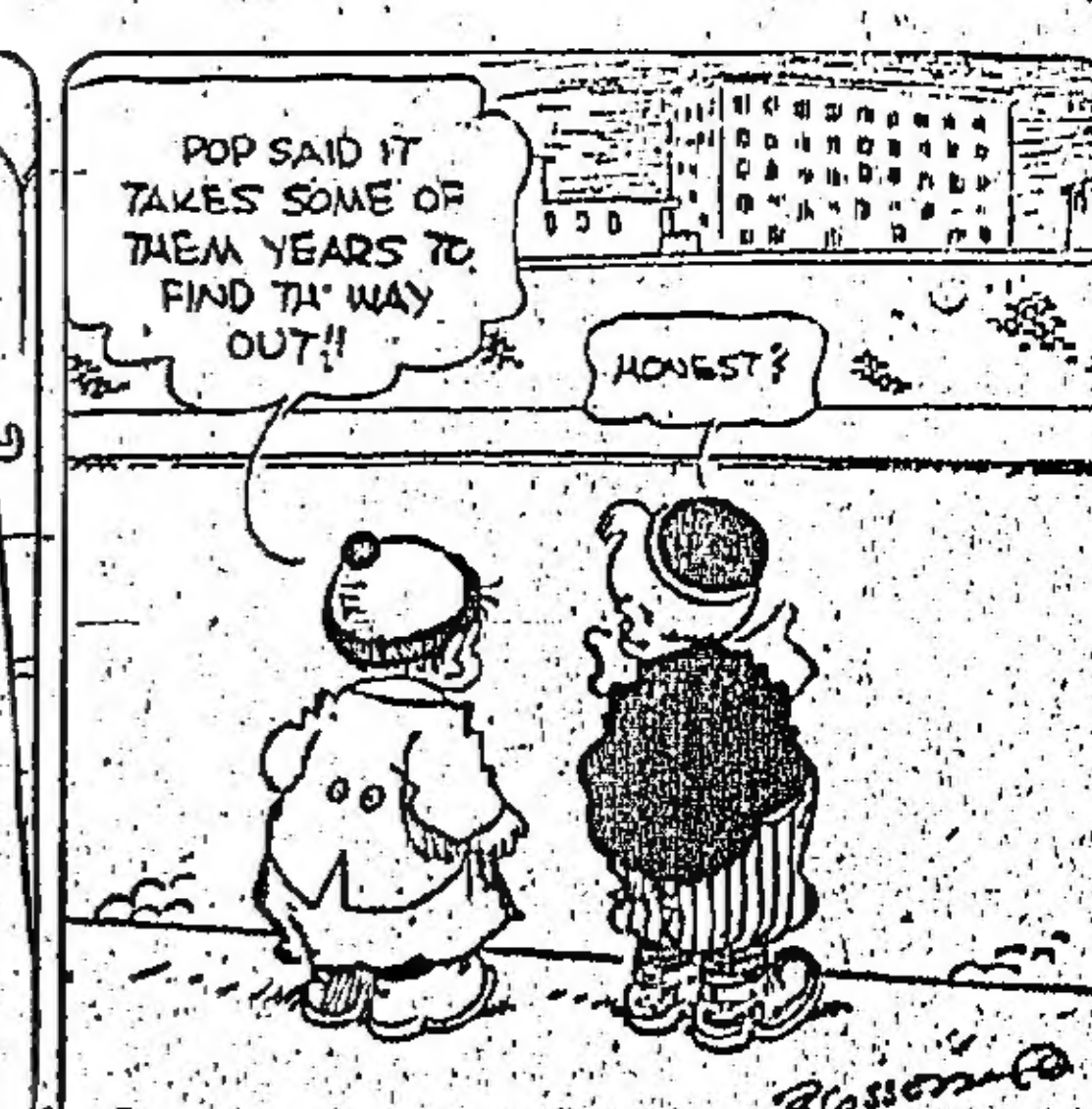
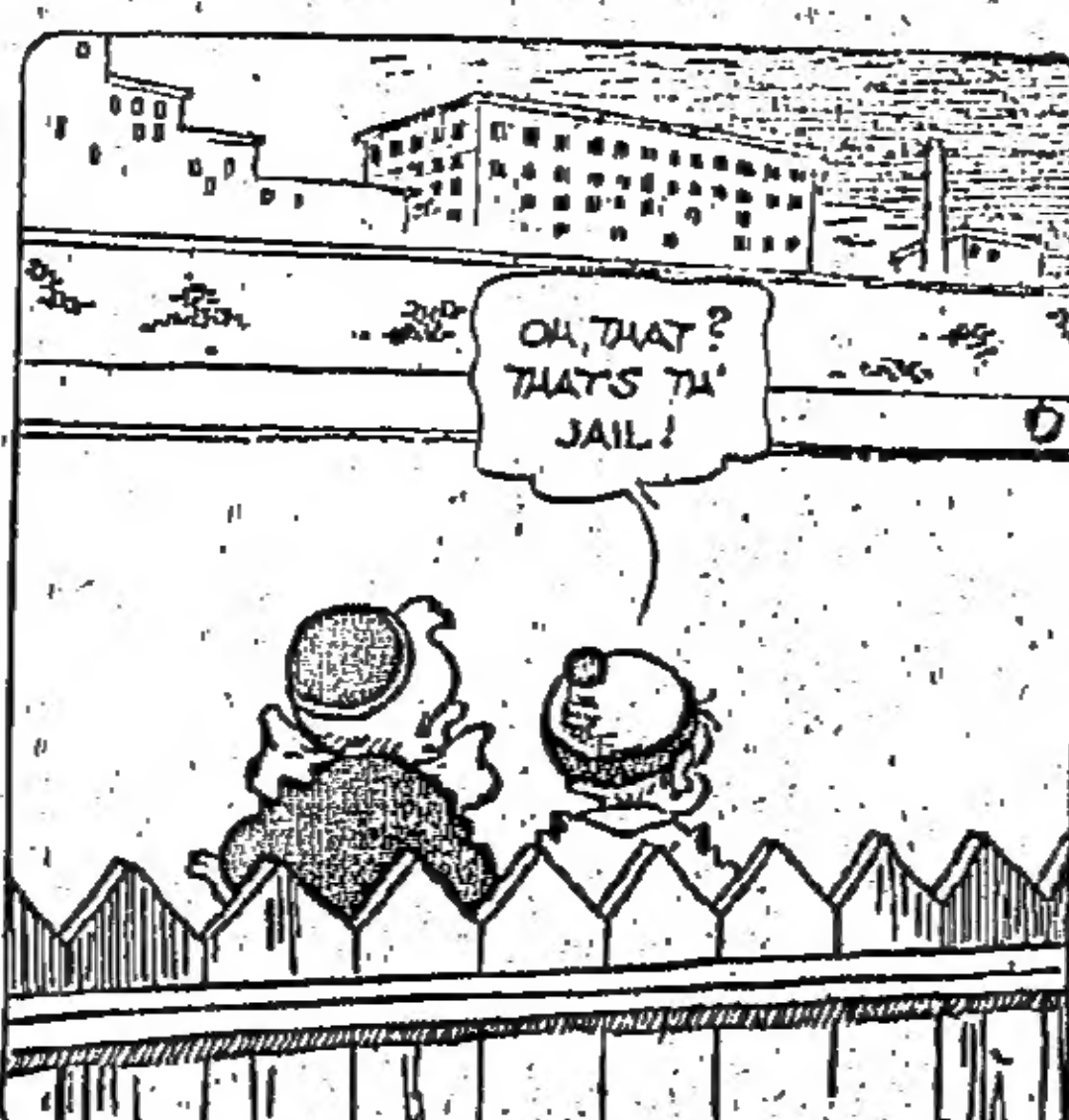
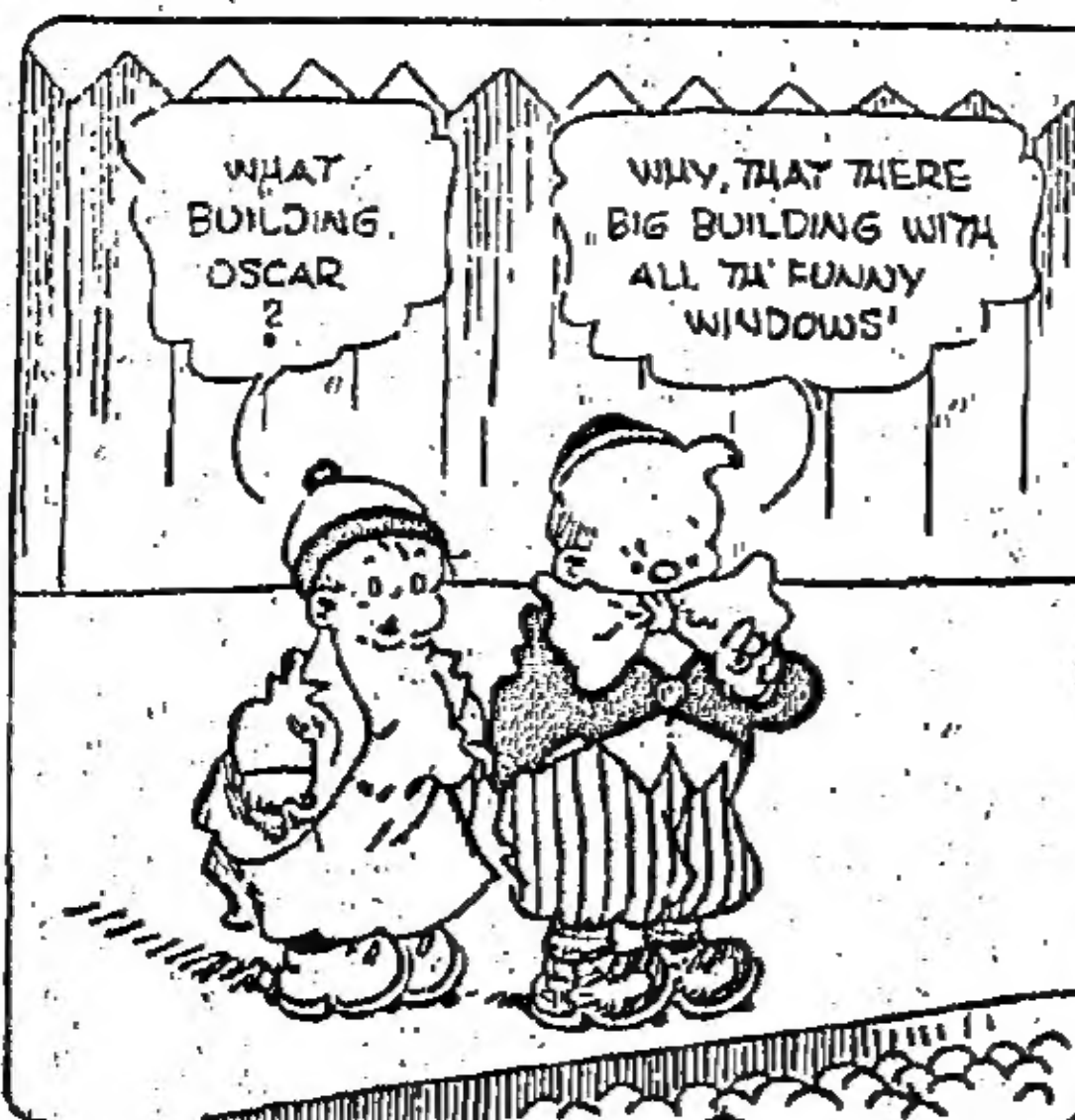
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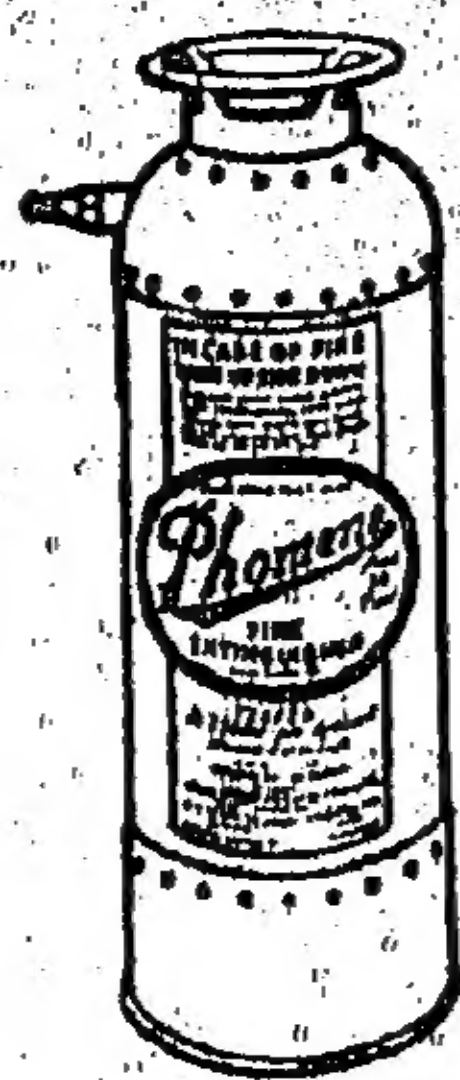
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ROBERTS.—On June 15th, at
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to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Roberts, a
daughter.

The Telegraph

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1926.

BOYCOTT PEACE HOPES.

Now that Hongkong has appoint-
ed its three delegates to confer
with the representatives of the
Canton Government on the ques-
tion of ending the boycott there is
every reason to hope for the early
resumption of normal relations be-
tween Hongkong and Canton. In
official circles here and in Canton
there is an optimism which augurs
well, and among the Chinese gener-
ally there is the feeling that mat-
ters will soon be back to the old
state of unhindered trade. It is
no secret that Canton has been
feeling the pinch of the boycott
very much of late and that, al-
though the strike organization has
made a good thing out of the to-
tally wrong relations, the rest of
Canton, the merchants and the
ordinary people, has been suffer-
ing in common with all the com-
mercial and trading interests of
Hongkong. We have stated be-
fore that the economic issues in-
volved were bound, sooner or later,
to have their inevitable effect and
Canton extremists learned, appar-
ently, that it is impossible to main-
tain for all time an artificial and
costly interference with a natural
trade avenue. Hongkong and
Canton are naturally related, the
one as the deep-sea port of the
other, and it has been all wrong
economically to place a trade ban
on Hongkong because it entailed
much costly waste and unproduc-
tive obstruction. The extra costs,
including the "rake-off" of the
strike and boycott organisation,
have had to be borne, in the long
run, by the people of Canton and
they have, in very many ways,
been unable to buy the goods they
formerly did, so that the activi-
ties of dealers, and of all classes
have been "slowed down" to a
point at which impoverishment
and exhaustion has been but a
matter of time. For one whole
year this slowing down process
has been going on, and Hongkong

has had to weather the most seri-
ous crisis in its history. That it
has done it so well speaks volumes
for its financial soundness and
for the wisdom of those who have
directed financial matters. Both
ports will be glad to breathe freely
once more in an atmosphere of
trading friendliness.

And there ought to be some de-
finite effort on both sides to get
nearer each other in spirit. For
far too long has there been an
idea that Hongkong is antagony-
istic to Canton and that there is not
the goodwill on our side that there
ought to be. That we are sin-
cerely convinced, is all a mistake
and that the people of Hongkong
are, at all times, quite prepared to
entertain friendly feelings for the
people of Canton. Politically,
Canton has often felt snubbed and
robbed of what ought to be hers,
but the people and Government of
Hongkong have had to bear much
blame that was never theirs by
choice. We are convinced that a
properly constituted Government
at Canton ought to be recognized
just as is the so-called Central
Government of Peking and we
trust that in the not-too-distant
future the Imperial Government of
Great Britain will see its way clear
to place South China in a political
position not inferior to that en-
joyed by Peking. There would, of
course, first have to be faith in
these at the head of things. "Chin-
ese organised Labour could also
play a large part in the restora-
tion of mutually-beneficial good-
will and the cleansing of the
Unions of their irresponsible and
extremist elements would go a
long way towards it.

"The Old Hands."

One by one, the "old hands" of
the Hongkong Police Force are
dropping out of the service, for,
with the effluxion of time, officers
who have long and creditable re-
cords behind them, are gradually
going on retirement. Chief De-
tective Inspector John Grant is
the next to depart, as we record-
ed yesterday, and there are many
in the Colony who will as a con-
sequence regret the disappearance
of a very familiar figure from their
midst. Retiring the rigours of 30
years' service with the Force have
left him still very much alive, and
there will be a general wish that
he may enjoy many years of happy
retirement in the Old Country.
In recent years, there have gone
on pension many officers who have
borne the heat and burden of the
day in times when pay and condi-
tions of service were in marked
contrast to present-day circum-
stances. Even in Mr. Grant's
early days, a European constable
only got \$75 a month and it
took him something like 15
years to reach the rank of
Crown Sergeant. Matters
have immensely improved since
that time, both in regard to pay,
pension conditions and accommo-
dation, whilst, although it is to be
admitted that the responsibilities
on the Force to-day are as great
as ever they were, it is to be doubt-
ed whether its members have so
much sheer drudgery to perform
as those of earlier times. That,
of course, is as it should be, for
there is no questioning the fact
that in the past very scant con-
sideration was given to the men on
whom we rely for the preserva-
tion of peace and order. Whilst
it will be difficult to fill the places
of some of the experienced men
who have in recent times left the
Force, we are glad to think that,
in the main, a really fine type of
man is now being attracted to the
Police ranks here, and we have
no doubt that, as the younger
officers come along to fill the
vacant posts, they will rise to their
opportunities and maintain the
high traditions left them by those
who have obtained the rewards
of their long service.

The French Minister is leaving
Bangkok about the middle of
June to meet Mme. Wilden in Co-
chin-China. Mme. Wilden has been
accompanying Mme. Heriot, the
wife of M. Heriot, recently Presi-
dent of the Chamber of Deputies,
who has been touring in Indo-
China, and travelled with her
as far as Hongkong.

DAY BY DAY.

THE PRIDE OF MEN WILL NOT
OFTEN BUFFER REASON TO HAVE ANY
SCOPE UNTIL IT CAN BE LONGER OF
SERVICE.—Burke.

The S.S. Tilawa left Singapore
yesterday and is due here on the
22nd instant.

The S.S. Kidderpore, which left
Shanghai yesterday at 7.30 a.m., is
due here at 5 a.m. on the 21st.

Yesterday's health return show-
ed one Chinese case of typhoid
fever.

A case of diphtheria and a case
of enteric fever, both Chinese,
were notified on Wednesday.

A mongrel dog which bit its
master, a Chinese living at 250,
Hollywood Road, has been sent to
Kennedy Town.

Warmer weather is predicted
for to-morrow, the Observatory
forecast up to noon being:—East
winds, moderate; generally over-
cast, warmer.

Commander A. Poland, D.S.O.,
has been appointed to H. M. S. Am-
brose, addl. (June 15th) and in
command, for duty class 1 in Sub-
marines (on arrival on station).

From Shanghai comes a report
that General Tang Poon-yen, who
after taking flight from Hohow,
went into retirement at Shanghai,
died on the 11th instant in hospital.

A Chinese has been sent to the
Government Civil Hospital suffer-
ing from poisoning through taking
an overdose of an unknown
medicine.

The motor vessel Tennessee, of
the Norwegian Africa and Australia
Line, left Antwerp on 3rd June
and is expected to arrive here on
10th July with general cargo from
Norway via ports.

The Fire Brigade was called
out at about 5 o'clock yesterday
afternoon to deal with an outbreak
of fire at Anton Street. On ar-
rival it was found that the blaze,
which was confined to the chim-
ney of Nos. 8 and 10, had been put
out by the inmates.

A black and white fox terrier,
owned by Mr. C.L. Sanders, 302
The Peak, bit a Chinese coolie
employed at 279, The Peak, yester-
day morning. The victim is being
attended to at the Government
Civil Hospital and the dog has
been sent to Kennedy Town.

There is a possibility of Mr.
Alan Cobham making Penang one
of his stopping places for oil and
petrol during his projected flight
to Australia. He originally in-
tended to make Bangkok his re-
filling station, but the Penang
Gazette learns that Penang has
been sent to Kennedy Town.

Sir Shou-son Chow is to present
the prizes to students of St.
Stephen's College at 11.30 a.m. on
Saturday. The gathering will be
held informally at 6, Prospect
Place at the end of morning school,
and although lack of space will pre-
vent friends from being invited, it
is hoped that the members of the
College Council will be present.

A Washington message to Manila
papers, dated June 14th, states:—
The Judiciary committee decided
to-day to report to the Senate the
entire group of bills to modify the
Eighteenth Amendment and the
Volstead act, recommending that
they be postponed indefinitely.
This action places the various
measures on the Senate calendar,
making possible a fight on the floor
of the Senate.

Manuel L. Quezon, Philippine
Senate President, using violent
language and a strong arm, threw
Benito Sakdalan, a Manila news-
paper reporter, out of his office in
the Ayuntamiento a few nights
ago immediately following the
national supreme council's meet-
ing. The attack was the result of
what Mr. Quezon alleged to have
been a deliberate attempt to mis-
represent the President of the
Senate and expose him to public
ridicule.

Marseilles, May 7.—Mlle. Cecile
Sorel, famous star of the Comedie
Francaise, and Count Guillaume de
Segur, action of one of the most
illustrious families of France,
were married to-day at the Vil-
lage of Pont-de-Mirabeau Bouches,
near here. News of the wedding
was no surprise to well informed
society and theatrical circles.
The question agitating Paris is
whether the new Countess de
Segur will now retire.

"TUMBLEWEEDS."

BIG FILM FOR SUNDAY.

When it is reflected that, on one
scene alone for William S. Hart's
"Tumbleweeds," which comes to the
Queen's Theatre next Sunday more
than \$100,000 worth of cameras
were used, fully nineteen being
trained on the action, it can be
judged that this is one of the
world's greatest western pictures.
It is Hart's own production for
United Artists Corporation release,
and is his greatest effort in the
eleven years of his successful screen
career.

The great scene referred to is the
land rush which duplicates that
which took place thirty-six years
ago at the Cherokee Strip between
Kansas and Oklahoma. Hundreds
of wagons, people, horses and mules
were utilised in this great dash—the
most thrilling ever depicted for
a picture anywhere.

The scene was enacted before a
crowd of spectators and members
of the press and all were thrilled
as if by an actual happening in life.
King Baggot, director, with his
assistant, and thirty sub-assistants
staged the big event. It is notable
that no one was injured—not even
a horse or dog.

The location at La Aguerro,
Rancho assumed the aspects of a
young city of tents. Five thou-
sand gallons of water were trans-
ported daily six miles to camp; dur-
ing the rush scene 12,000 gallons
a day had to be provided. Mass
tents fed hundreds of men, women
and children. There were provi-
sions for every emergency, includ-
ing hospitals for man or beast; fire
and police protection. Thousands
of bales of hay were utilised for
feed for the stock. Hundreds of
cowboys handled the horses and cat-
tle. Wagons came from every-
where—many covered prairie
schooners—and the Ventura Boul-
vard and contiguous country resem-
bled a trail of the old days, save for
the autos which mingled incongru-
ously with the vehicles of forty
years ago. It was a study in the
development of transportation
methods.

TWO ACCIDENTS.

THREE FATALITIES FOLLOW.

As the result of two accidents,
one man being knocked down by a
motor car and three others falling
from a scaffolding many feet to
the ground, three Chinese have
succumbed to their injuries since
yesterday, and the fourth is not
expected to live.

By means of a clue in the shape
of part of a broken motor meter,
the car which knocked the man
down has been traced. Driver
A. D. Collins, 1st. Battn. East Sur-
vey Regiment, made a report to the
police to the effect that he saw a
motor car traveling along Garden
Road, and, when passing the en-
trance to the barracks, the car
knocked down a Chinese man,
aged about thirty-five years of age,
who lived at Whitfield. He was
taken to the Government Civil
Hospital, where he died. Police
enquiries followed, and by means
of a broken part of a motor meter,
which was picked up by Driver
Collins, a car bearing the number
of 586, owned by a Chinese, is be-
lieved to be the vehicle in ques-
tion.

EIGHTY FEET FALL.

Three Shangtung workmen, em-
ployed on the construction of the
new Fire Station, slipped from a
scaffolding on the sixth floor yester-
day, and crashed to the ground
below, a distance of about eighty
or ninety feet. They were seri-
ously injured about their bodies
and heads, and in spite of a rapid
removal to the Government Civil
Hospital one of the men succumbed
to his injuries shortly after six
o'clock this morning. Further
enquiries have enabled us to state
that a second man died between
ten and eleven o'clock this morn-
ing, and the third is so badly in-
jured that he is not expected to
live.

Paris, May 17.—The Rothschild
Bank has contributed 5,000,000
francs to the "Save-the-France"
sinking fund.

The Very Idea!

Miss Peggy Joyce, the American
actress, has been married for the
fifth time. All the world's a
stage; but sometimes the num-
ber of exits and entrances seems
to be excessive.

Heroic Gargling.—The heroic
Capt. George Fried of the Roose-
velt was talking to a reporter
about the hardships of the sea.

"I know a sailorman," he said,
"who has suffered for years from
chronic sore throat, and the other
day he consulted a specialist."

"The specialist examined him
and said:

"I am a great believer in sim-
ple remedies. Have you ever
tried salt water gargling?"
"Well," said the sailorman,
with a modest cough, "I've been
torpedoed seven times and ship-
wrecked five."

Matt Duhr, 88, Oklahoma's
oldest journalist, is not writing
any more church histories—not
for anybody.

Sixty years ago Duhr wrote a
history of the Swedish church, for
which he was to receive \$250.
The church was in financial straits
and he didn't get it. In the course
of time he forgot about it.

Then, a year or two ago, he got
a letter from the church authori-
ties enclosing a check for \$250.
Duhr planted this unexpected
windfall in a bank at Guthrie,
Okla.

And now the bank has failed.
Duhr has been able to recover
just \$25 of the \$250.

When first I met you, Maggie
dear,

We walked in fields of
green;

But now we sit on cushioned
seats

And burn up gasoline.

At three on Sunday afternoon

I used to call on you;

We used to wander hand in
hand

Where Johnnie-jump-ups
grew.

The little pond where lilies
grew;

The pathway down the
hill.

Oh, would you, Maggie, if you
could

Go walking there again?

Or, would you, grown
sophisticated,

With all your senses keen,

Prefer to hit the concrete
road

And smell the gasoline?

"Too much talk" is the cause

of most of the modern world's
troubles. Mr. J. Nick-Perrin, told

members of the Southern Illinois
Editorial-Association at a banquet.

"We are regulated by civic or-
ganisations who get together—

always at somebody else's expense
—for a big feast to tell what

ought to be done," he complained.
"Everybody talks. How can any-
body listen when everybody's
talking, and unless people listen
how may they understand?"

It was stated at the Optical
Convention that science has evo-
lved an illuminated key-hole. All

that now seems to be wanted is a
key with the characteristics of
the moth.

Doctor: "Why didn't you put
on the porous plaster I sent you?"

Pat: "Plaster, doctor, o'm
member of th' Hod Carriers'
Union, and it's against th' rules
for our branch to do any plas-
therin."

Bobbed hair on women is an
abomination in the sight of God!

Believing this deeply and fervently,
one J. J. Diggs, doughty barber
of the Tennessee hills, bars his
doors to iniquitous women asking
hair cuts.

Diggs, the bonorial artist, puts
a sign in his windows which
reads:

"I run my shop on a Christian
basis and I cut women's hair for
two years. I'll I got sick of it
and its un-Christianity."

Was it not one William Shake-
speare who once cried from the
murky depths of his upset soul:

"Oh, Lord, what fools these
mortals be!"

So do we exclaim now. And
we do not mean the women!

MOPO PROBLEM.

PROPOSED SEPARATE GOVERNMENT.

UNDER AMERICAN CONTROL.

For some time past, the authorities in the Philippines have had trouble with the Moros, and, as will be seen from the following telegrams to Manila papers, a movement is on foot in the United States for the formation of a separate Government of the Moro regions of Mindanao and Jolo, under American rule.

Washington, June 11.—Representative Robert Bacon of New York introduced a bill this afternoon which provides for the political separation of the Moro regions of Mindanao and Jolo from the territory under the jurisdiction of the Philippine Government.

It is thought that the bill has the approval of the administration, but is not likely to be passed at this season. The purpose of the bill is ostensibly to provide a separate government under permanent American protection, for the 800,000 Moros of the southern islands.

FILIPINO OPPOSITION.

Washington, June 12.—Senator Osmena declared that the Bacon Bill was an attempt to "dismember the Philippine nation in the interest of the great American rubber companies" and it would be accomplished only over the united opposition of 11,000,000 Filipinos.

"The Bacon project is nothing more than an attempt to break up our country and destroy our unity," said Senator Osmena in a statement filled with sharp criticism of the "group who are determined to wreck our national aspirations."

It is believed that the announcement of the measure came as a complete surprise to the Filipinos in Washington. Senator Osmena, Resident Commissioner Guevara and other members of the Philippine delegation immediately set about to learn the general sentiment of leading congressmen toward the bill.

"This bill," said Osmena, "is absolutely contrary to the well established policy of the United States in preserving the Philippines for the Filipino. It is a violation of America's promise to grant us eventual independence. There is no justification for such a proposal. It is decidedly a backward step and the best interests of the Moros themselves would not be served by it. We are determined to fight to the finish."

Commissioner Guevara said that the idea back of the project was not new and had been discussed by the anti-independence group in Congress with greater and greater interest since the agitation for sources of raw materials under the American flag. He believes that Representative Bacon was led to introduce the measure at this time by the recent battles between the constabulary and the Moros of Lanao.

A BUREAUCRACY.

Washington, June 12.—The Bacon bill introduced in the House yesterday providing for the separation of Mindanao and other Moro regions from the Philippine archipelago and making a separate government with a capital at Zamboanga, was denounced to-day by the Philippine delegation here as well as Senator King (Democrat, Utah).

Senator King asserted that the bill would establish a bureaucracy of Mindanao which was provided for Haiti, Guam and the Virgin Islands. He notified the House insular affairs committee that he would oppose the bill which was referred to that committee.

Washington, June 11.—Complete separation of the Moro provinces of the Philippine Islands from the Manila government and their administration as a separate dependency was proposed in a new bill introduced in the House to-day by Representative Robert Bacon (Republican, New York).

The measure would give the Moros a commission form of government similar to that in existence before jurisdiction was handed over to the Philippine Government. It would be headed by a governor to be appointed by the president of the United States with the approval of the Senate. The new capital would be at Zamboanga. Representative Bacon does not expect action on the bill this session.

U. S. AND FRENCH DEBT.

CONFLICT OF TREASURY OPINION.

Washington, June 17. Mr. Mellon, Secretary to the Treasury, has notified that the Senate American Debt Commission, after enquiry has not found evidence of French negotiations to raise a private loan in the United States. He indicated that the Administration would not seriously object to sanctioning such after the French parliament had ratified the debt agreement.

Other Treasury officials are of opinion that before such a loan is given, American bankers should demand the conclusion of French negotiations for a settlement of war debts to Britain as well as to the United States. — *Reuter's American Service.*

CATHOLIC CONGRESS.

ENTHUSIASTIC SCENES IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 17. Thousands of brave threatening skies to-day and assembled along the line as the "Red Special" train, bearing Cardinal Bonzano, the Papal Delegate to the Eucharistic Conference, and eight other Cardinals, moved into the station. Church bells rang and whistles tooted. Cardinal O'Donnell was first escorted from the train and was greeted with uncovered heads, many kneeling for the blessing. Father Gordon, a full-blooded American Indian, wearing a feathered head-dress, was conspicuous among those surrounding Cardinal Bonzano.

The distinguished visitors were escorted to the Cathedral of Holy Name. The cheering crowds were so excited that they broke the police cordon and temporarily brought the procession to a standstill. The Archbishop of Chicago delivered an address at the Cathedral. — *Reuter's American Service.*

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

A SPORTING PICTURE.

"A story of flying hoofs and throbbing hearts" is how "The Dixie Handicap" has been described; and it is a fitting description. This film is at present being shown at the Queen's Theatre, and we can commend it to the public as being both bright and entertaining. There is, of course, a love story, which runs on somewhat conventional lines, but the picture is extremely well produced and noteworthy for good acting, particularly on the part of Claire Windsor, Frank Keenan and Lloyd Hughes.

In particular, the Kentucky Derby, with its thrilling finish, is vividly portrayed, and no lover of horse-racing should miss seeing this great scene.

SHIPPING SALE.

WHITE STAR LINE DEAL.

New York, June 17. The stockholders of the International Mercantile Marine Company have approved of the sale of the White Star Line to Furness Withy and other British interest for a sum between seven and seven-and-a-half millions sterling. — *Reuter.*

STATEMENT BY COMPANY'S PRESIDENT.

Later. Mr. Franklin, President of the Company has informed stockholders of the International Mercantile Marine that he will act as General Passenger Agent and Freight Agent for the White Star in the United States and would withdraw from certain specified services now covered by the White Star, while the cash negotiable proceeds of the sale would be available for the acquisition of other property or the reduction of the Company's bonded indebtedness. — *Reuter.*

OPIUM TRAFFIC.

(Continued from Page 1).

"YUNNANESE GOODS"

Although not necessarily referring only to opium, the procedure of common business being done through one man in this way was given the name of "Tap Pang," explained Mr. Lloyd. The next step was to indent for "Yunnanese goods." The nature of these goods, so frequently recurring in the books seized, would be shown as the hearing proceeded, said Mr. Lloyd.

One line of "Yunnanese goods" was set out to be white rice, but the invoice mentioned a price which was phenomenally cheap for rice, remarked Mr. Lloyd. The Superintendent went on to say that if instead of \$1.19 per picul of rice they were to substitute \$1.19 per tael of raw opium, they would arrive at the true value and nature of the goods to which the various invoices related.

SYNDICATE'S HOPES.

The extent and value of the opium dealt in by the syndicate, of which the first defendant was alleged to be the principal member, was then explained. The Superintendent stated that Tung Hing was, in this case, the buying centre in Yunnan, and Swatow the distributing centre for various places in China. The hopes and expectations of the syndicate in question were such that in a letter seized it was mentioned that they had hopes of taking over the opium monopoly at Swatow on the failure of the present syndicate which held its rights from the Opium Bureau in that port. Dealings in which the defendant was concerned involved shipments amounting to 120,000 taels and, in one case under investigation, amounting to as much as 200,000 taels.

There was no proof of opium actually coming into Hongkong, but from the documents seized it would appear that Hongkong was the financial centre for those dealings.

SPECIAL CODE.

In addition to the special code for units and values, the nature of the goods in which the defendant was said to have dealt in was disguised by the use of such other terms as "black rice," "silk," etc., references to which terms were frequently found in the documents. The name of "Fook Hong" also frequently occurred as being the ship engaged in these shipments.

The Department had also noted a number of absent folks whose employment in the firm might be construed from the entries of expenses incidental to the giving of 25 cents to this or that fook for a haircut.

Mr. Lloyd in this connection stated that the practice was to allow these folks a share in the dealings. Whenever they could scrape together a few dollars they were allowed to invest in what was obviously a profitable business.

The case is continuing, Mr. M. K. Lo being for the defence.

NEW REGIMENT.

"TELEGRAPH" PICTORIAL TO-MORROW.

The picture page of *The Hongkong Telegraph* to-morrow will contain a very interesting series of pictures of the 2nd Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers, the regiment which is due, to relieve the 1st Batt. East Surrey Regiment on garrison duty in Hongkong in the autumn.

Among the photographs will be one of the Commanding Officer, Lieut.-Col. J. C. W. Connell, D.S.O., and also a group photograph of the officers of the Battalion, together with a series of five other pictures showing the various sporting teams—football, rugby, cross-country runners, tug-of-war and track athletics—of the Battalion.

In the same edition, will appear some particulars of the recent sporting records of the Battalion, which go to show that Hongkong is going to have a body of keen sportsmen worthy to succeed the Surveys.

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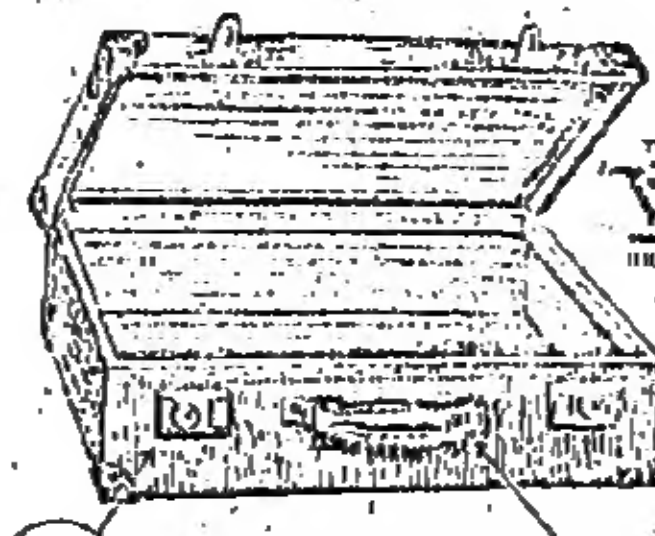
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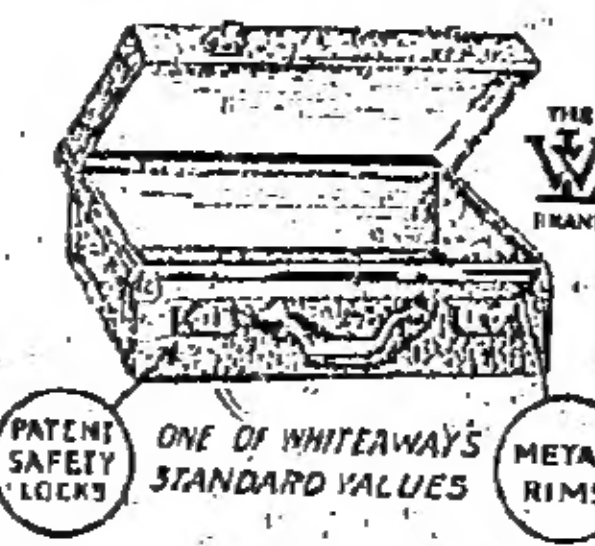
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DEFENDANTS IN OPIUM SEIZURE DISCHARGED.

Following the seizure of a quantity of opium on board the s.s. Kinsman, at the Wing Lok Street Wharf, yesterday, five Chinese were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Police Court this morning, with having in their possession or control 419 taels of prepared illicit opium, valued at \$5,028. Mr. A. J. O'Donoghue appeared for the first defendant.

Detective Sergt. Taylor explained that the first defendant was arrested because he was the chief stoker, and the fifth was not there at the time and he could not offer any direct evidence against them. Both these were discharged.

Dealing with the other three, Sergt. Taylor gave evidence to the effect that on boarding the vessel he rattled the grill, and they appeared. He had to wait some minutes while he found the key to open the grill, after which he went to the stokehold. Under some plates in front of No. 4 furnace he found the opium in tins, contained in a sack. When the grill was opened, the three men tried to get away, saying they had finished work, and one succeeded in disappearing into the ship. He was later found washing his face.

Mr. Lindsell:—He did not make a very good job of it, did he? with a glance towards the man in question.

Witness replied that he was filthy. He expressed the opinion that the defendants must have known something about the opium, as the sack was too heavy and big to have been taken in by one man.

Mr. Lindsell said there was no evidence that the men knew the opium was there, so he discharged all three. The opium was confiscated.

21 YEARS AGO.

EXTRACTS FROM "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are extracted from the *Telegraph* files for the week ended June 17th, 1905:

"The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 10.11/16d."

"A demand is made for more al fresco concerts in Hongkong."

"It is notified that the Volunteers' headquarters are being moved to a temporary makeshift opposite the Hongkong Club preparatory to demolition of the existing building."

"The Czar of Russia notified the American Minister that he was prepared to consider peace with Japan."

"Inland Lot 609B, including 'Greenmount,' Bonham Road, was sold by Messrs. Hughes and Hough to Mr. J. R. Michael for \$17,500."

"Six River class destroyers arrived from Hongkong to supplement the China Station Squadron."

"Messrs. Hughes and Hough sold H. M. Storeship Humber by public auction, the purchaser being Mr. F. P. Musso for \$40,600."

"Approval was given by His Majesty King Edward VII to the erection of a statue of Queen Alexandra in Hongkong, the work to be entrusted to Mr. George E. Wade, the eminent sculptor."

"The Harbour Master's report for 1904 showed that the total tonnage of vessels entering and clearing, exclusive of steam launches in local trade, was 24,754,000. This was a record."

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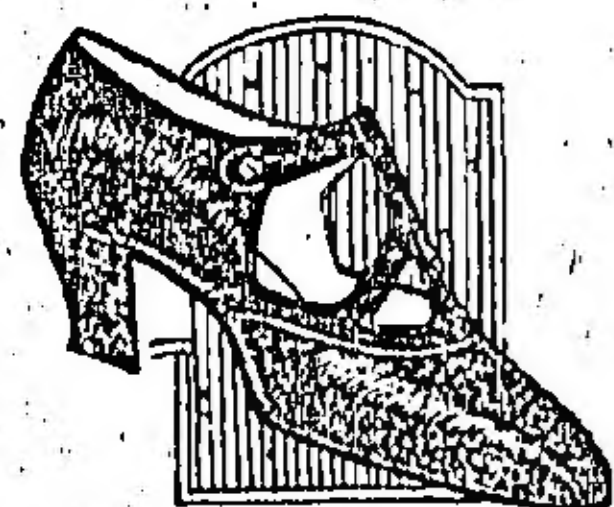
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H.E. OPENS NEW PREMISES.

There was a large gathering of
members yesterday evening at the
official opening of the new pre-
mises of the Engineers and Ship-
builders Institute, which were
formally opened by His Excel-
lency the Governor, Sir Cecil
Clementi. His Excellency evoked
warm applause when he men-
tioned that in response to an invita-
tion by the Canton Government,
he had, with the approval of the
Imperial Government, appointed
three official delegates to nego-
tiate for a settlement of the boy-
cott.

The chair at yesterday's func-
tion was occupied by Mr. J.
Ormiston, and others present at
the head table in addition to the
Governor were the Hon. Mr. W.T.
Southorn, the Hon. Mr. H. T.
Creasy, Mr. B. R. Forster, Mr.
R. M. Dyer, Mr. B. L. Frost, Mr.
S. Baker, Mr. W. Russell, Mr. K. E.
Greig, Mr. W. Middleton Smith,
Mr. L. J. Blackburn, Mr. J. F.
Miller and Mr. W. J. Stokes.
Others present in the body of the
hall included the Hon. Mr. A. O.
Lung, the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird,
the Hon. Mr. D.G.M. Bernald,
Commodore A.J.B. Stirling, C. B.,
R. N., the Hon. Mr. E.D.C. Wolfe,
Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Mr. R. Suther-
land and Capt. R. Innes.

The chairman said: Your Excel-
lency and Gentlemen. It is a
great honour to me to have the
privilege of presiding here this
evening on such an important
event in the history of this Insti-
tute. On behalf of the Mem-
bers I thank your Excellency most
sincerely for honouring us with
your presence on this occasion.

We were delighted when you
accepted the post of Hon. Presi-
dent and have happy recollections
of your attendance at our recent
dinner, and later, on these pre-
mises. The latter visit was some-
what in the nature of a pleasant
surprise and I can assure you that
we were all very appreciative of
the time you devoted to us. It
was a very great pleasure to ob-
serve the keen interest that you
evinced and your inspiring ad-
dress after dinner was distinctly
cheering, particularly during the
troubled times we were and are
still passing through.

Before requesting your Excel-
lency to declare the premises open,
may I be permitted to take this
opportunity of extending a very
heartily welcome to our Hon. Vice
Presidents, the Hon. Mr. Southorn
and the Hon. Mr. Creasy; our
thanks are due to those distin-
guished gentlemen for honouring
us by their acceptance of office.

A History.

It is now necessary for me to
explain briefly the history of the
Institution and the purpose for
which it was founded. In this
connection I cannot do better than
refer to the historical portion of
Mr. J. F. Miller's speech on the
occasion of the opening of our
rooms on the west side of the
building, by His Excellency Sir
Frederick Lugard, on Feb. 5,
1910.

"This Institution was incor-
porated in 1891. Previous to that
time the engineers of the Colony
had on two occasions started
similar institutions, but both closed
after a very brief existence.
The present institution is now in
its 19th year. In 1891 it began
its career in premises situated in
what was then Praya Central.
These rooms later on proved
inadequate for the members, and
in 1899 we removed to larger and
more suitable rooms in Des Voeux
Road, which were opened by Sir
Henry Blake. For some years
past there has been a feeling ex-
pressed by many of our members
that premises with a frontage to
the harbour were desirable, and
now as you can see we have ac-
quired these. The splendid posi-
tion our rooms now occupy should
prove a great attraction, and will
also I hope induce many who are
not yet members to join us. The
objects for which the Institution
was founded are to improve the
scientific knowledge of the mem-
bers, to further engineering and
shipbuilding science, to encourage
social intercourse, more especially
amongst sea-faring members; to
provide a library, reading, re-
freshment, and other recreation
rooms, and such other rooms as
may be deemed necessary for the
comfort and convenience of mem-
bers. We have done our best to
fulfill these objects, but our efforts
in the past have not always been
as successful as we hoped for;
however, with a rapidly increas-
ing membership and the greater
interest now being taken in the

Institution by members, we hope
in the near future to attain to a
fuller extent the main object
which the founders of the Insti-
tution aspired to. That, briefly,
your Excellency and gentlemen,
was the position in 1910.

We are now in our 35th year
and Mr. Miller's prediction, that
the removal from Des Voeux Road
to premises facing the sea-front,
would attract more members has
been fully realized, the change
having been marked with great
prosperity, this being proved by
the fact that we have found our-
selves in a position to take over
these additional premises without
encroaching too heavily on our
Reserve Fund.

I feel quite convinced that the
extension of the premises will aid
in the progress, popularity and
prosperity of the Institution, and
that the additional attractions we
now offer will induce many friends
who are eligible and not yet mem-
bers, to join us, in fact, I hope and
believe that we may receive a num-
ber of applications to-night. (Ap-
plause.)

Excellent Committees.

The prosperity of the Institution
is entirely due to the excellent
Committees we have had, members
of which have unselfishly devoted
valuable time in our interests.
Mr. Frost, our immediate Presi-
dent, will later have some-
thing to say with regard to this
work, but may I have the pleasure
of stating that there is (I regret
to say) that indisposition has
prevented him from attending)

one gentleman who, above all
others, deserves the unstinted
praise and thanks of all members.
I refer to Mr. Robert Hunter. (Ap-
plause.) Mr. Hunter has been
actively associated with the In-
stitution since 1906 in the capacity
of Treasurer, Chairman and
Vice-Chairman-of-Committee, and
Vice-President. Except when ab-
sent from the Colony he has been
in office continuously. Time af-
ter time he has been invited to ac-
cept the office of President, but he
has always declined, preferring to
do yeoman service "behind the
scenes." I speak feelingly as I
have been intimately associated
with Mr. Hunter for many years.

Scientific Side.

During the years since the ter-
mination of the war the scientific
side of our activities has not de-
veloped as satisfactorily as we
could wish, but with a view to
equalling or improving on our
former standard we are devoting
special attention to it. The Liter-
ary Council, with Mr. Walter
Lang as governor, has the matter
well in hand, having particular re-
gard to the presentation of Tech-
nical Papers for discussion, and
I am happy to say that at least two
are in course of preparation for
the coming Session.

The Library.

Mr. Stokes with the assistance
of the Literary Council will short-
ly commence re-organizing the
Technical Library.

Our Fiction Library is growing
apace and I cannot let this oppor-
tunity pass without extending my
very hearty thanks in which
I am sure all members will
join, to our energetic Librarian,
Mr. Stokes. He is thorough to a
degree and takes the keenest pos-
sible interest in his work, his only
complaint of late has been that he
has been unable to obtain a suf-
ficiency of attractive reading
matter.

Another point of usefulness, in
which I am proud to refer, is our
annual donations to various
Charities, details of which are
published periodically, and al-
though we must expect a deficit in
our returns for a year or so our
Committee is determined that the
deserving causes to which we con-
tribute shall not suffer. (Ap-
plause.)

The Extensions.

Our extended premises comprise
the fiction library, office and
committee room, together with a
large and airy reading room, a
lounge where members may enter-
tain their wives and/or lady
friends, also a card room. These
rooms may not be apparent to you
to-night I should therefore ex-
plain that portable partitions have
been provided in order that the
whole of this space may be opened
up as at present, for special oc-
casions, such as the reading of
technical papers, concerts, or other
entertainments.

I feel sure that your Excellency
will agree that, in acquiring these
premises, even in the face of the
present depression of trade in the
Colony, we have acted prudently,
and I would assure you that the
step has not been taken without a
very great amount of careful
consideration. With our ex-

perience of the past, we as a body,
have faith in our future and this
is our declaration of it. (Ap-
plause.) I will now ask your Ex-
cellency to declare the premises
open.

His Excellency's Speech.

His Excellency the Governor
said it gave him much pleasure to
find himself again in the company
of the engineers and shipbuilders
of Hongkong. As their president
had said, there had been a long
period of trade depression and
it showed a laudable optimism that
at the end of twelve months' boy-
cott that the Institution should be
extending its premises.

Such faith deserved reward, and
he was glad to be able to tell them
that the end of the present troubles
seemed at last to be almost within
reach. Last week the Government
of Canton wrote to him asking him
to appoint three members of the
Government to negotiate for a set-
tlement of the boycott. This week,
with the approval of His Majesty's
Government, he had replied that he
had appointed the Hon. Mr. J. H.
Kemp and the Hon. Mr. E. R.
Hallifax from Hongkong and Mr.
Brennan, the Consul-General in Can-
ton, to act as delegates for the
purpose of negotiating with Canton
for a settlement of the boycott.
He hoped the delegates would meet
soon, and that there would be an
end to the animosity which had be-
come manufactured between Hongkong
and the province of Kwangtung.
If that came to pass, then he
thought the trade of the Colony
would revive and might even sur-
pass its pre-boycott dimensions,
and that the optimism of the Insti-
tute would be abundantly justified.
He had great pleasure in declaring
the new premises open. (Ap-
plause.)

Committee Work.

Mr. B. L. Frost said: I have been
asked by the President to give you
some idea of the work which
devolves on the committee of
management, and the importance
of this work should be carried
out in a thorough manner, as the
successful working of the Institu-
tion is affected thereby.

I would in the first place remind
you that the whole of the manage-
ment of the Institution is done by
honorary officials. This I am afraid
is sometimes forgotten.

For many years the Institution
employed paid managers, but it was
not a success. Soon after I joined
the committee in 1911, I saw that
this mode of working could not
succeed, and suggested to the com-
mittee that we should give up paid
managers and endeavour to get an
Hon. Secretary in place of them,
until we could afford to pay a
decent salary.

Opposition.

After a lot of opposition by the
more conservative members I got
them to make a trial. Our old and
esteemed friend Mr. S. Baker,
undertook the duties of Hon. Sec.
This was the starting point of our
success. Mr. Baker carried out
the duties of Hon. Secretary for a
number of years during which time
the membership grew apace.
Members were satisfied with the
management, and now you see the
result of that policy in the exten-
sion of the premises which His
Excellency has been good enough
to honour us by opening this after-
noon.

One of the secrets of success of
the Institution has been that
members of the Management Com-
mittee regularly attend committee
meetings. This entails the expendi-
ture of a lot of time by members
of committee, and I trust that with
the extra burden which will now
have to be carried, due to the ex-
tension of the premises, it will be
remembered by members and that
they will give their loyal support
to the committee so as to lighten
that burden as much as possible.

Mr. Hunter.

I am pleased to endorse every
word our President has said with
regard to Mr. Hunter. It has been
my privilege to work with Mr.
Hunter for the last 14 or 15 years,
during the greater part of which
time he carried out the duties of
Hon. Treasurer, and I can assure
you that the sound financial posi-
tion in which we now find ourselves
is largely due to the strenuous work
put in by Mr. Hunter. (Applause.)

As I am about to leave the colony
on furlough and may possibly not
return, I shall have to resign my
position on the committee, I there-
fore appeal to the new members
who joined the committee at the
annual meeting, to carry out the
old traditions of the committee.

With these remarks Your Excel-
lency and gentlemen, I have much
pleasure in proposing a hearty
vote of thanks to the Management
Committee for their arduous duties
in connection with the working of
the Institution and the extension

of the premises. I also wish the
Institution every success in the
future. (Applause.)

Mr. L. J. Blackburn replied on
behalf of the management com-
mittee. They were greatly in-
debted to Mr. Robert Hunter, and
they also had a number of past
presidents who were always will-
ing to advise the committee. He
appealed for members to give in
their names for the dinner to be
given in honour of their past pre-
sident, Mr. B. L. Frost, who was
shortly going on leave.

Papers.

Mr. W. J. Stokes said: I cannot
be insensible of the kind refer-
ences to my endeavours made
by our President. Not only I, but
the whole Committee you elected
to carry out your wishes, have
done, and are doing, all they know
to make every branch of our In-
stitution a success and your ap-
preciation is an encouragement to
further efforts. We cannot com-
mand success, but we will endeav-
our to deserve it.

There is one feature of our
activities which I regret to
admit, has fallen off, since the
commencement of the War, I re-
fer to the instructive and useful
papers on scientific subjects which
formerly engaged our attention
and provided ground for some
most interesting discussions. As
our President has told you, we are
exploring every avenue which will
lead to a renaissance of this
feature. Every one of us has, or
ought to have, one special subject
in which he excels, and, with the
vast advance in internal combus-
tion, aviation, submarine engineer-
ing and wireless communication in
the last ten years, there is a wide
field for selection. We therefore
confidently hope for a really all-
round interesting winter session.

I would specially appeal to our
younger members to give us older
ones the benefit of their more
modern experience, their difficul-
ties and, I hope, their triumphs
over them.

A Man Called Euclid.

With that little digression, I
venture to reiterate an axiom
enunciated by a man called Euclid
some years before I became a
member of the Institute, 23 years
ago. (Laughter.) He demanded
assent to what he called his "com-
mon notion" that the whole is
greater than its part, and I sub-
mit the following proposition as
being equally pertinent. It takes
more than a librarian to make a
library and more than a committee
to make an Institute, they may
make the skeleton, but build they
never so well, the body of mem-
bers is the flesh and blood which
makes it live and move. In other
words it is team work. (Ap-
plause.)

That hypothesis being granted,
it follows that the more members
we have the better shall we live
and the faster shall we move.

Members Not Customers.

The career of the Institute has
been consistently characterised by
a steady expansion, and, we trust,
improvement, its progress has
been marked by three important
steps, each of which has been
honoured by the presence of the
Governor of the Colony. The first
at Bank Buildings, when Sir
Henry Blake inaugurated the new
premises, the second in the half
of these premises, when Sir Fré-
derick Lugard gave us his val-
uable assistance in the same way,
and now, in our latest expansion
we are set on our way by Sir Cecil
Clementi.

Every change has been brought
about by a sincere desire to make
ourselves more useful to an ex-
tended circle of members. We
want members, but not customers
(Applause). We want comrades and
not clients and we offer them our
best. The Institute has always
catered for rational recreation, no
extremes are ever tolerated, and
the outstanding feature of its
constitution has been the truly
liberal lines on which it is con-
ducted. When a man does himself
and us the honour to associate
himself with us he is required to
be his own best self and assist us
in our aim at the mutual benefit
and pleasure of all.

A Vote Of Thanks.

Mr. R. M. Dyer proposed a
hearty vote of thanks to His Ex-
cellency for attending to open the
Institute's new premises, which
was heartily carried with three
cheers.

Berlin, April 29.—That German
cinema audiences are losing their
taste for American films and that
there is indeed something in the
nature of a boycott against them,
is the opinion of many prominent
persons in the cinema trade, and
the reason, they declare, is not far
to seek.

£20,000 JEWELS
POCKETED.SUSPECTED STRANGER SEEN
LEAVING MANSION.

Three men and two women, who
drove up in a motor-car, are being
searched for in connection with
the theft of jewellery worth
£20,000 from Mount Juliet, the
Kilkenny home of Major and Lady
Helen McCalmont. It is now be-
lieved that the thief arrived in the
car, walked into the house, unlock-
ed the safe, and coolly pocketed the
jewels.

A well-dressed stranger was
seen leaving, but suspicions were
not aroused as tourists frequently
visit the house, which is a well-
known beauty spot.

The man left the house by a
principal door and walked down
the main drive.

Waiting Car.

About that time a touring car
was seen waiting in one of the
avenues with hood and side-curtains
up. It was then occupied by
two men and two women.

The household staff number
about 14, and at 6 o'clock, the time
the theft is believed to have been
committed, all but two maids were
having tea in the servants' dining-
room.

One of them was playing a
melodeon, and it is thought that
the music would prevent the move-
ments of any intruder being heard.
The other two maids were walk-
ing in front of the house, and it
was they who saw the well-dressed
stranger leaving.

£250 Watch 'Left.'

All the stolen jewels were in a
small safe standing on a wooden
support in Lady Helen McCalmont's
bath room, which opens
directly off her bed room.

The key of the safe, with other
keys, was attached to a ring and
placed in a small inlaid box on
Lady Helen's dressing table.

In the same box was a diamond
wristlet watch worth over £250,
and whoever took the keys and
returned them to the box could not
have failed to have seen this
watch, which was not stolen.

FONETIC SPELING.

KONFERENS IS CALLED AT
FILADELPHIA.

Only 30,000 words in English
need a modification in spelling to
make the language fonetic, was
the assurance given the American
the other day by the Simplified
Spelling Board.

That that may seem a difficult
task to those who know only the
3,000 words allotted by pedagogues
to the vocabulary of the average
person, it really means giving but
one spelling to each of the forty-
three sounds, which everyone
knows, instead of the 78 spelling
per sound for consonants and 18.6
spellings per sound for vowels
now in vogue.

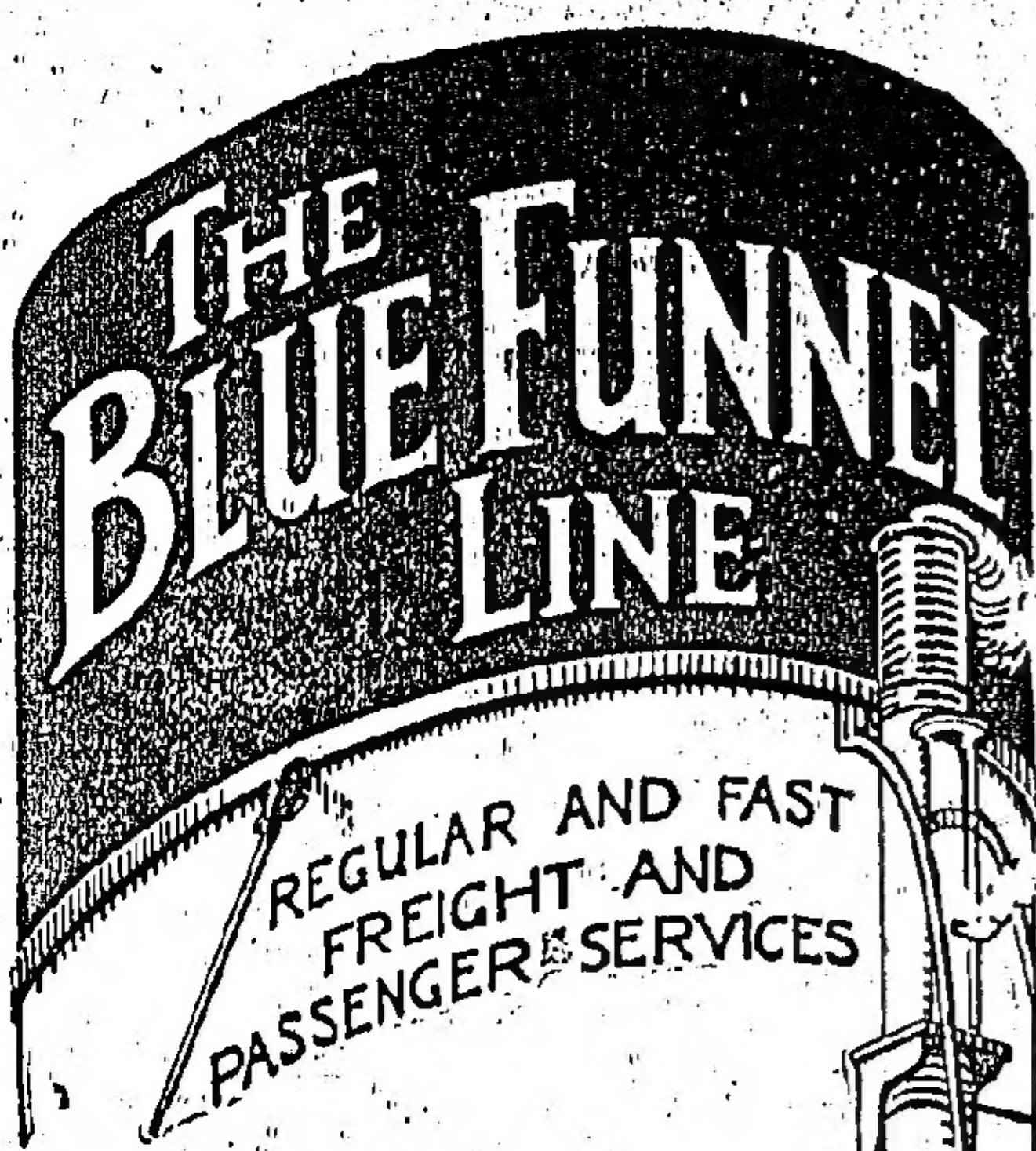
The utter foolishness of the
present system of different spell-
ings for the same sound is shown,
the board declares, by the fact that
"foolish" might be spelt 618,975
different ways, one being
"pfoolishlaphsh." This spelling
is clear as crystal when one con-
siders parts of the words, "sapph-
rie, through, hustle, marriage
and pshaw."

Meeting at the Men's Fakultee
Klub of Columbia University, the
Board says the simplicity of its
system is indicated by the fact
that "answered" should be spelt
"ansered," but that "baked"
should not be spelt "bakt," be-
cause "bakt" would not, of course,
be pronounced as "baked." How-
ever the substitution of a "k" for
a final "ed" is advocated when it
is pronounced "k" and in cases
where it will not suggest a wrong
spelling.

The board elected a komitee of
five to join a delegashun from the
Simplified Spelling Society of
Great Britain in a two-day kon-
ference at the sesquicentennial
celebration in Filadelfia to make
English an international language.

Professor Ralph D. Owen and
Francis Wilson, actor, were elected
to the board. Glenn Frank,
president of the University of
Wisconsin; Elisha Kent of Kane,
Pa., and R.M.S. Heffner of Cam-
bridge, Mass., were elected mem-
bers of the advisory board. Pro-
fessor C. H. Grandgent of Har-
vard University was re-elected
president.

Baltimore, May 13.—Dean
George R. Lyman of West Virginia
University is reported to be in
"fairly satisfactory, although still
grave, condition" at the Johns
Hopkins Hospital here. Authori-
ties at the institution refused to
disclose the nature of his illness.



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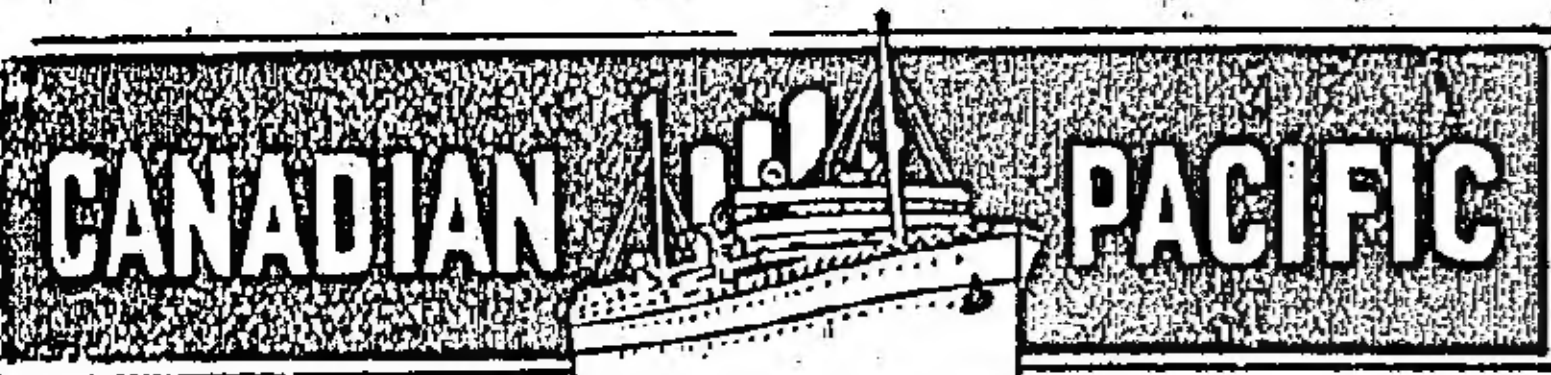
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SANITARY INSPECTOR SUMMONED.

EUROPEAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

The case in which Mr. C. Strange, an inspector in the Sanitary Department is charged with assaulting a foki employed in the Yee Yuen firm, coconut dealer, of 23 Lower Lascar Row, was continued before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

When the case was opened a week ago, evidence was given by witnesses to the effect that the defendant threw a basket of broken glass over a foki, inflicting cuts on the arms and legs.

Further witnesses for the prosecution were called by Mr. J. O'Donoghue yesterday, a former one being recalled and questioned by the defendant in connection with the costs of the prosecution. Defendant said he would like to know who was paying for the case. Witness replying that the complainant had paid the solicitor.

Mr. Lindsell: "Don't lie. No foki would have the means to engage a solicitor."

"A Sort of Blackmail."
 In reply to other questions witness was understood to say that he had advanced some money for the case. Asking further questions, defendant said he would submit that the case was nothing more than blackmail and that the prosecution had been taken on account of the instructions he had given for certain work to be done.

Another witness said that on the day the Sanitary Inspector went to the firm's premises, he was given instructions about emptying a box of broken bottles. His employer sent him to move the box, together with another foki (the complainant).

They moved the box a little distance, but it was too heavy to carry with its existing contents, and some of the broken bottles were taken out and put in a basket. Witness said the Inspector resented having to wait, picked up the basket and emptied the contents over the complainant. He had no provocation whatever. Complainant was cut on the legs and arms by the broken glass.

Prosecution Costs.
 Recalled by defendant, the complainant said he was paying the

expenses of the prosecution out of his own money. Defendant asked leave to put a question regarding the costs, and Mr. O'Donoghue, objecting, said defendant would soon want to know what fee he had charged.

Mr. Lindsell said it was material whether the master or servant was financing the prosecution, adding that it was obvious that the suggestion was going to be that the master was behind it, having a grudge against the Inspector on account of the time-wasting.

The question was disallowed. Complainant, examined by Mr. O'Donoghue, said that after leaving the Government Civil Hospital he had additional medical treatment which cost \$23.

Unnecessary Labour.

This closed the case for the prosecution. Mr. O'Donoghue, submitting that he had proved the assault by the evidence of every person present.

Giving evidence, Mr. Strange said he had been in the employ of the Sanitary Department for about 2½ years. The box containing the broken glass was about two feet long, eighteen inches wide, and a foot deep. After giving instructions about the contents, he went in to the yard of the premises and the box was taken out into an adjacent lane.

The glass was still being sorted, the box being held up by two coolies. Witness said he saw there was no need for this as the two coolies could take the whole lot away. A coolie then attempted to pass between witness and the box carrying the basket as if to take it away.

Box and Basket Dropped.

Witness stopped him by holding the basket and directing it with his hand towards the box. The coolie let go, and as witness had not sufficient hold himself, the basket fell on to the box. At the same time the two coolies holding the box dropped it, and glass was dislodged, apparently cutting the complainant.

Dr. Paterson said the cuts received by the complainant were not serious ones. Questioned by defendant, he said he did not think that if the basket and box had been dropped the glass would have flown high enough to cause cuts on the arm of the complainant.

The case was adjourned until Monday.

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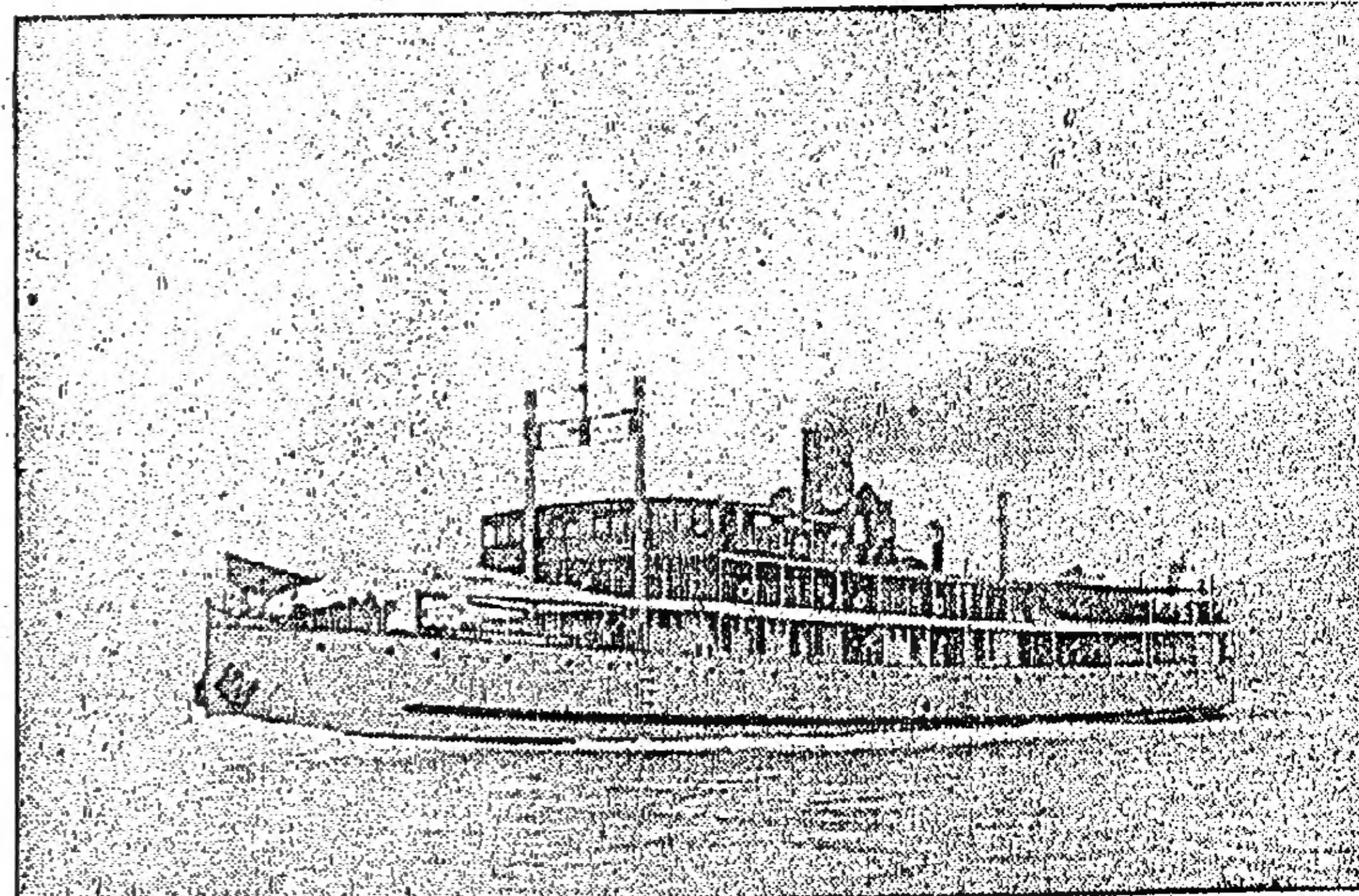
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EXPLORATION FEAT.**FROM YANGTSE TO BRAHMAPUTRA.**

Mr. D'Arcy Weatherbe, F.R.G.S., the well-known explorer, has just accomplished a feat that has never been accomplished before by any European, travelling from Putao into Assam through the Kronjong Pass, which is one of the four passes that separate North-East Burma from Assam, his object being to cross the high watershed that separates the sources of the Brahmaputra from those of the Irrawaddy. Of the other passes, one is the Sareng, which leads into the Hukawng valley; another is the Chaukkan, which is further North and the third is the Hpungun which is still further to the North. The Kronjong pass is the most Northerly of all and it is among the snows beneath the Kronjong Pass that the Ghalum, which with the Zayulchu river, forms the source of the Lohit and Brahmaputra rivers.

Mr. Weatherbe left Putao on the 8th April but owing to the fact that they had to practically how a path for themselves through the jungle, the party did not reach the Kronjong Pass until 20th April. The Mishmi villages were reached on the 25th and here the food store was replenished. Saiya, the head of navigation on the Brahmaputra was reached on the 5th May. Sadiya is also the railhead of the Assam Railway and is garrisoned by the Assam Rifles.

The Ghalum, the source of the Brahmaputra, that rises under the Kronjong Pass was reached on 20th April. This completed the traversing of the region lying between the Yangtse and the Brahmaputra. The passage was a very difficult one involving the crossing of the passes, 15,000 feet high, which are between the great ravines of the Salween, Mekong and Yangtse Rivers. The crossing of the pass proved very difficult owing to the enormous amount of snow on the Assam side necessitating the constant fording of the icy waters of the Nam Kapi. It was the first time the pass had been crossed and it was found that from the Mali Hka its junction with the Zayulchu that this part was uninhabited; at least Mr. Weatherbe's party saw no natives from 9th to 24th April.

A compass travers and altitude record was kept as well as a large number of interesting photographs secured.

Mr. Weatherbe had Kachin, Lisu and Hknuung coolies.

This is not the first time Mr. Weatherbe has visited Burma. In 1923 he crossed the Chinese Frontier starting from Putao, and entered Tibet via the Yangtse. On that occasion he had a very narrow escape from losing his life, being captured by Chinese.

Of the other three passes leading into Assam, the Hpungun was first crossed by Wilcox in 1826 and then later by Prince Henri D'Orleans and in more recent times by Captain Pritchard, who it will be remembered was drowned in Taron River (1912) on his return journey by the Nam-Ta-Mai River. The Nam-Ta-Mai River was also used by Colonel (then Captain) Bailey for his journey from Peking to Sadiya (1911).

Voodthorpe crossed the Chaukkan in 1884 and this pass was again crossed later by Mr. E. C. Young when he journeyed from China to Assam.

Mr. Weatherbe was accompanied by Mr. N. N. C. Stevenson, a son of Major W. Stevenson of Rangoon. Mr. Stevenson was up-country, engaged in studying tribal languages and customs of the tribes on the North-east Frontier when he and Mr. Weatherbe met and Mr. Stevenson obtained permission to accompany the explorer and they left Myitkina together on the 2nd March.

Peking, June 9.—Much panic has been caused in the Hainan region near Paotingfu by the appearance of a body of several hundred lawless troops who were plundering and kidnapping without restraint. Tuantsun, the important market town, was looted and a number of captives were carried off and \$200,000 ransom has been demanded. One result of the disturbances has been the closing down of the Famine Relief Commissions and operations in this locality where there is about \$200,000 worth of dyke repair work in hand. These repairs are urgently needed and unless completed before the advent of the flood season it is feared that the district will be again inundated.

Four boatloads of troops have been sent down the river to quell the rioters.—*Reuter.*

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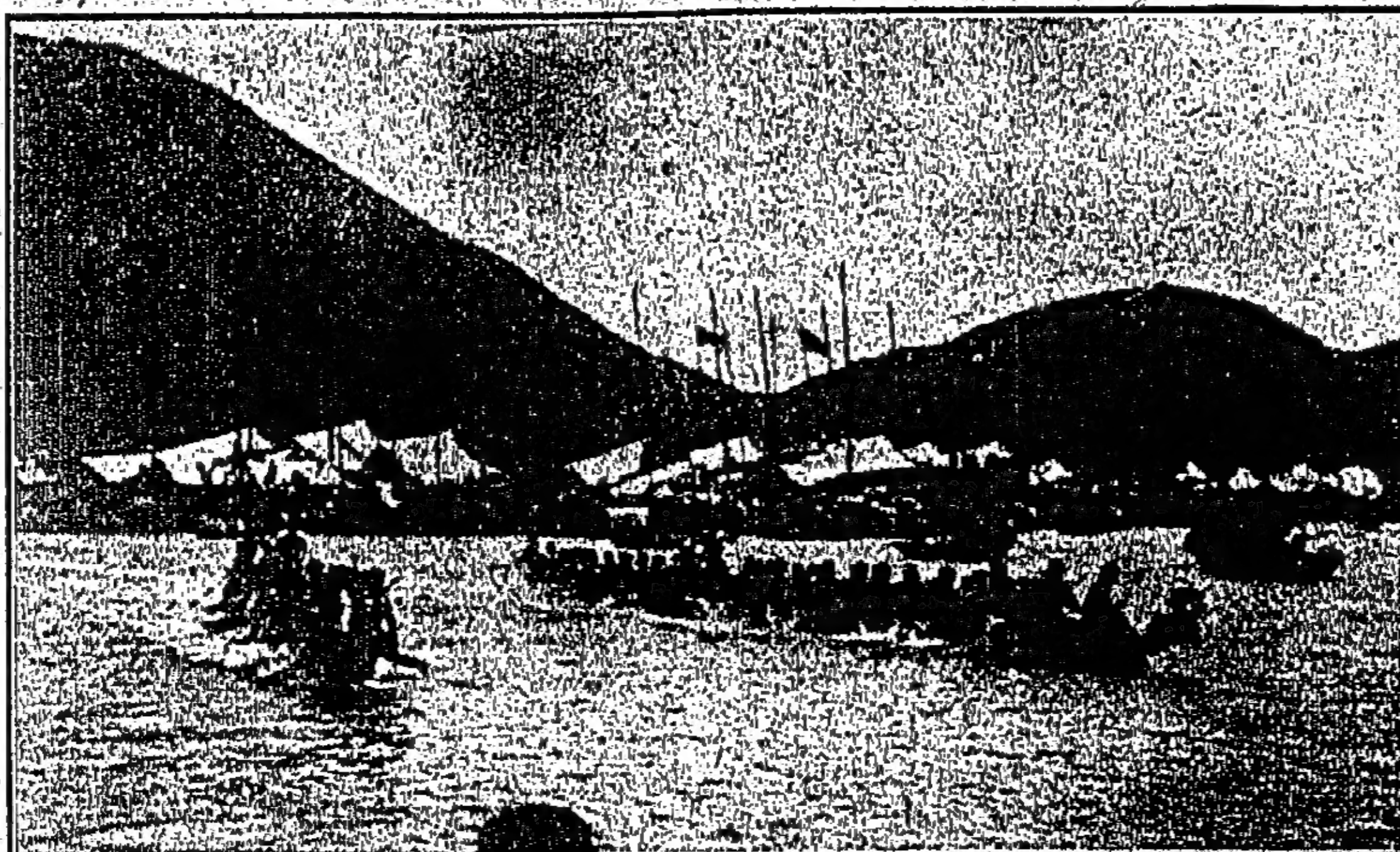
VALUES IN WIVES.

TWO YORKSHIRE STORIES.

A Yorkshire correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian* suggests that the *Montreal Star* is only about a hundred years late with the report of the custom of selling wives, mentioned in Monday's "Miscellany."

The late Professor F. W. Moorman used historical fact in the writing of the story "Coals of Fire" in his collection "More Tales of the Ridings," the main theme in which is the buyer of a wife for sixpence. The sale was by auction, and the woman was sold with a halter round her neck. "Aye, I bowt her for sixpence," says the buyer some years later, "an' t'man that sold her said I'd gotten her muck-cheap. Shoo would ha' been muck-cheap if I'd giv'n a million pound for her." Not quite so enthusiastic was an old farmer's tribute on the same subject: "I thowt a dgal about ma missis when I was fust wed. I used to say she was t'nicest, sweetest lahtle thing I'd ever seen, I thowt I could eat her. An' noo I oft wishes I had!"

DRAGON BOAT RACING AT ABERDEEN.



The above pictures were taken during the Dragon Boat Festival at Aberdeen. Top are seen two boats in a closely-contested race, whilst below is a close-up of one of the boats under way. (Photos: Mee Cheung).

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MANILA'S FINANCES.

HEADING TOWARDS DEFICIT.

The Government of the city again is heading toward a deficit and financial embarrassment, says the *Manila Bulletin*.

The year is barely half-gone but already the city treasury books show an overdraft of more than P.100,000. This statement was made by a financial authority who has been keeping close watch over governmental finances. Unless city officials exercise more caution in the control and use of city funds, Manila will face financial trouble before long, it is said.

Mr. Victor Alfonso, city treasurer, confirmed the existence of an overdraft when interviewed at the Philippine National Bank. He insisted, however, that the overdraft is only apparent and theoretical. The municipal board has appropriated more than funds in the treasury cover, Mr. Alfonso said, but explained that he has not permitted and never will permit expenditures in excess of actual cash. He also estimated that the excess of municipal appropriations authorised in ordinance already approved is about P100,000.

On the other hand, there is a feeling among some municipal officials especially members of the municipal board, that there are unappropriated funds in the city treasury but that the city treasurer is improperly withholding them whenever ordinances making appropriations of city funds do not suit his personal wishes.

This feeling prompted an inquiry at the bureau of audits regarding instructions to the city treasurer as to accounting of funds due to the city from internal revenue collections. The insular auditor told the inquirers that while he had given instructions that such funds be kept intact he had nothing to do with the inclusion of certain unexpended city funds. Funds other than those behind held pending decision of the water bill controversy between the city and the metropolitan water district, are at the disposal of the city board, Mr. Wright explained.

According to a report of the collector of internal revenue the revenue funds being held intact in the city treasury by order of the insular auditor amount to more than P400,000.

PAPAL DELEGATE.



CARDINAL BONZANO.

The Papal delegate to the Eucharistic Conference now being held in Chicago. He spent many years in China and has a good grasp of far Eastern affairs.

ILLEGAL LEVY.

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"Those factories whose wires have been disconnected are allowed to connect them again and the Mechanics Institute is forbidden to interfere with them. As to the subscription to the 'Public Fund' it shall be decided by the Labour Disputes Investigation Committee.—(Sd.) Chan Kung-pok, Commissioner of Labour and Agriculture."

MUNICIPALITY'S ORDER.

The Proclamation by the Municipality reads:
"The petition submitted by the representative of the workers of the Canton Motor Factories has been noted. Instructions have been given to the Bureau of Public Safety to prohibit the disconnection of wires and other illegitimate actions as well as to provide adequate protection for the resumption of work. The Kwangtung Electric Supply Company is also instructed to connect the wires to the motor installations."

DOLLAR BOATS.

NEW SERVICE POSSIBLE.

Direct passenger service from Seattle, Yokohama and Manila, outward and inward bound, is being contemplated by the Dollar interests, according to Mr. Victor M. Smith of the Manila office of the United States Shipping Board who has returned from a six month vacation abroad, says the *Manila Bulletin*.

With all of the former Shipping Board passenger liners operating on the Pacific flying the Dollar flag within a short time, there is a possibility of the Dollar interests revising the schedule which would call for certain liners to call only at Yokohama and Manila, to provide a faster passenger and mail service between the United States and the Orient, he said.

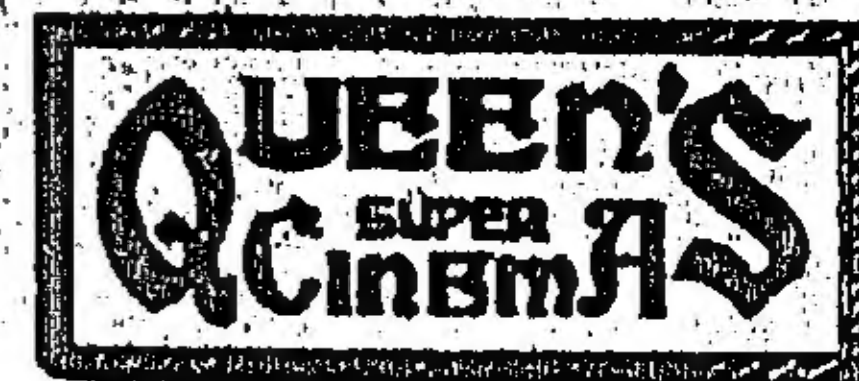
Despite the feeling of many Manilans and business men in Portland and Seattle that the acquisition of the shipping board boats by the Dollar interests would tend to lower the standard of service between Oriental ports and Seattle, Mr. Smith is of the opinion that the Dollar interests are laying plans to insure a better service for trans-Pacific travel.

According to advices received, the President Grant was officially delivered by the United States Shipping Board to the Admiral Oriental Line at Seattle on June 12. The delivery of the other liners will follow in rotation.

With the exception of a number of freighters being operated on the Pacific, the United States Shipping Board is operating only two lines on the Atlantic, according to Mr. Smith. It is understood that should reasonable offers be made for these ships, the Shipping Board will sell all ships operated by such lines.

New London, Conn. May 17.—Forced by a storm to abandon operations over the week end the salvage crews engaged in the attempts to float the submarine S-61, which went down off Block Island last September with the loss of thirty-three lives, resumed work today. When the northwest storm came up divers were lowering the fifth and sixth pontoons, and this work was continued today. Radio advices indicated that although the storm had abated high winds still prevailed. The storm forced vessels of the fleet to seek shelter.

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Kedahs	4.85
Kempas	10.40
Kuala Sidims	4.20

Lunas	4.50
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Golfing hours on Sundays have been fixed from 2 p.m. until sunset in summer and from 1 p.m. during the winter, and no Sunday labour must be involved. Members are thus debarred from employing cad-dies.